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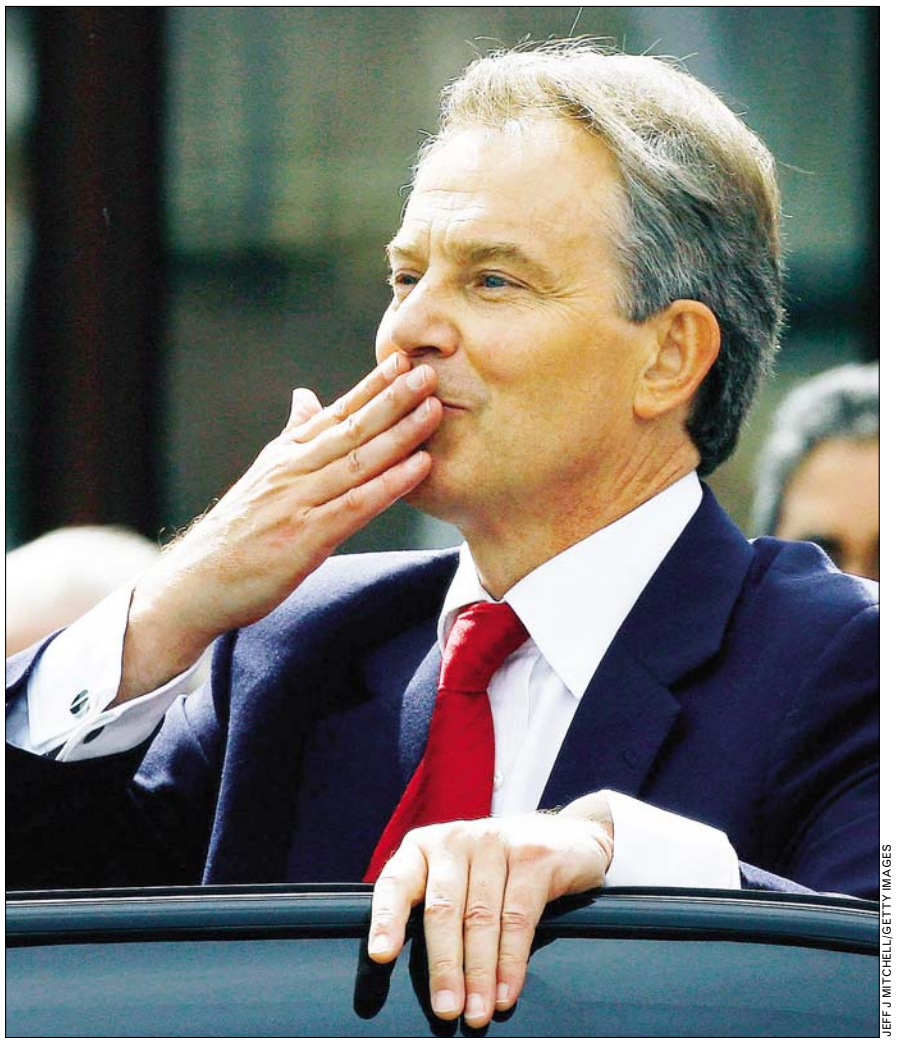

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Britain's Blair to Resign in June

FAREWELL: British Prime Minister Tony Blair blows a kiss to supporters after announcing on Thursday that he will step down on June 27 after a decade in power. Gordon Brown, also of the Labour Party, is expected to succeed Blair. ✤ **Unpopular decisions:** "I did what I thought was right." | **Page 7**

Painkiller Execs OK Plea Deal

OxyContin makers agree to pay $635M for false claims

ROANOKE, VA. | The maker of the powerful painkiller OxyContin and three of its current and former executives pleaded guilty Thursday to misleading the public about the drug's risk of addiction, a federal prosecutor and the company said.

Purdue Pharma L.P., its president, top lawyer and former chief medical officer will pay $634.5 million in fines for claiming the drug was less addictive and less subject to abuse than other pain medications, U.S. Attorney John Brownlee said.

The plea agreement settled a national case and came two days after the Stamford, Conn.-based company agreed to pay $19.5 million to 26 states and the District of Columbia to settle complaints that it encouraged physicians to overprescribe OxyContin.

"With its OxyContin, Purdue unleashed a highly abusable, addictive and potentially dangerous drug on an unsuspecting and unknowing public," Brownlee said. "For these misrepresentations and crimes, Purdue and its executives have been brought to justice."

Purdue Pharma said it accepted responsibility for its employees' actions.

SUE LINDSEY (AP)

LAME HOAXES | **Fishy Story** Two women who gained minor notoriety (like an appearance on David Letterman's show) for a tale of a lost goldfish reunited with its owner, turned out to be lying, the Fresno Bee reported. The Bee had run the original

story, in which Lori Igasan placed a classified ad looking for the owner of a fish she found on her lawn and was claimed by Bernadette Planting. Turns out the two were friends and had planned the whole thing. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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BEST POLICY

Honesty Costs Woman $5,000

Someone left more than $5,000 in cash tucked into a pair of pajamas donated to Goodwill. The note, signed with only a first name, said the donor hoped the person who found the cash would spend it wisely, said Bill Wylie, president of Goodwill Industries of Upper South Carolina. Goodwill has placed the money in a safe, waiting to see whether someone claims it. If no one does, it will become a donation. The woman who found it took it straight to her supervisor, then returned to finish the final six hours of her shift. (AP)

AWKWARD

It's Time for Training In Taste, Sensitivity

Martinsburg, W.Va., police responding to a report of a body hanging from a utility pole found a mannequin left from a power company's training exercise. Allegheny Energy was using the dummy for exercises on pole climbing. A caller Wednesday reported a possible suicide on the utility's property. "When we first got out of our cars, we thought it was real," Yost said. "We were, for a minute, wondering how we were going to get the man down off of the pole. "It wasn't until we were able to walk to the side of the property that we realized it was a mannequin up there." (AP)

AP

STUNTS

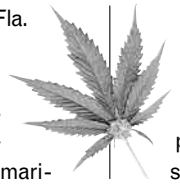
Soggy Hoopla

Ashrita Furman, a health food store manager from Jamaica, N.Y., gyrated his hips within a hula hoop — underwater! — for 2 minutes and 20 seconds on Thursday in Key Largo, Fla. Furman, who has already racked up 144 Guinness World Records, decided the world needed one for underwater hula-hooping, too. It should take about a month for Guinness to approve his new record. (AP)

ILLOGICAL

Maybe It Was A Cry for Help

A 17-year-old boy was growing marijuana on vacant property owned by the deputy police chief of Ocala, Fla. Greg Graham said neighbors told him about the plants. He bought the lot two months ago as an investment. Deputies confiscated nine potted marijuana plants on the lot. Graham said he has known the teen, who was not identified, for several years. "I have no idea why he picked my property," Graham said. (AP)



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UNDER GLASS: Michael Dell, the 42-year-old chairman and chief executive of Dell Inc., donated a collection of materials Wednesday to the Smithsonian Institution, including his employee badge, one of the company's newest computers and a PC from 1985.

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In Brief

ED ANDRIESKI/AP

SWAT team members search the campusof Boulder High School Thursday.

BOULDER, COLO.

Report of Suspicious Men Prompts School Lockdown

Police searched Boulder High School room by room Thursday after a cook reported seeing two suspicious men in the building around dawn, both wearing camouflage and one in a ski mask.

The initial search by a dozen officers and a bomb-sniffing dog turned up nothing. There was no immediate word on the results of a second, more thorough search by a SWAT team. (AP)

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Guantanamo Detainee Charged With Conspiracy

The United States filed charges of conspiracy and providing support for terrorism Thursday against a Guantanamo detainee accused of working as a driver and bodyguard for Osama bin Laden. Salim Ahmed Hamdan is accused of conspiring with al-Qaeda leaders in the bombings of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, the attack on the USS Cole and the attacks of Sept. 11. (AP)

House Rejects New Withdrawal Bill

President makes first concession in battle over Iraq war funds

WASHINGTON | The Democratic-controlled House defeated legislation Thursday to require the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq within nine months, then pivoted to a fresh challenge of President Bush's handling of the unpopular war.

On a day of complex maneuvering, Democrats said they would approve legislation funding the war on an installment plan, which Bush said he would veto. But the president, under pressure from lawmakers in both parties, coupled his threat with an offer to compromise on a spending bill that sets standards for the Iraqi government.

"Time's running out, because the longer we wait, the more strain we're going to put on the military," said Bush, who previously had insisted on a "clean" war funding bill.

CHARLES DHARAPAK/AP

Facing a fresh challenge from Democrats, President Bush said Thursday that he would agree to benchmarks for progress in Iraq as part of war funding legislation.

Bush's willingness to put benchmarks in a war-funding bill represented a shift by him.

"One message I have heard from people of both parties is that benchmarks make sense, and I agree," Bush said. He said his chief of staff, Joshua Bolten, would talk with congressional leaders "to find common ground" on benchmarks.

Despite Bush's ability to sustain his vetoes in the House, critics of the war insisted on challenging him anew.

"This war is a terrible tragedy, and it is time to bring it to an end," said Rep. James McGovern, D-Mass.

Bush's critics in Congress treated his willingness to apply benchmarks to the Iraqis as a concession but said they wanted more.

"Democrats are not going to give the president a blank check for a war without end," said House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. (AP)

Congressional battle: For all the latest on the fight over Iraq war funding, visit **washingtonpost.com.**

N.Y.C. Taxis to Install Touch Screens

Commission requires all cabdrivers to have interactive monitors

NEW YORK | The Taxi and Limousine Commission approved a plan Thursday to install touch-screen monitors in all 13,000 city cabs that will allow riders to pay by credit card, check on news stories, map out where the cab is going and find information about eateries and bars.

AP

New York City cabdrivers are installing touch screens like these in their cars.

The vote to require the new technology came over the objections of some drivers, who said it would be costly and would allow officials to check up on them.

"There's no need to rush this foolishness, this folly," said Bill Lindauer, a leader of the New York Taxi Workers Alliance, a drivers' advocacy group that says it has more than 7,000 members. "This is a grandiose, totalitarian technology trampling on drivers' and passengers' privacy rights."

Ed Ott, executive director of the city's Central Labor Council, asked the commission to delay implementing the plan. "Any intrusive, burdensome use of technology needs to conform to the standards and expectations of a privacy-minded work force and society," he said.

Taxi medallion owners will have a deadline of Aug. 1 to install one of four touch-screen systems, the commission decided Thursday. (AP)

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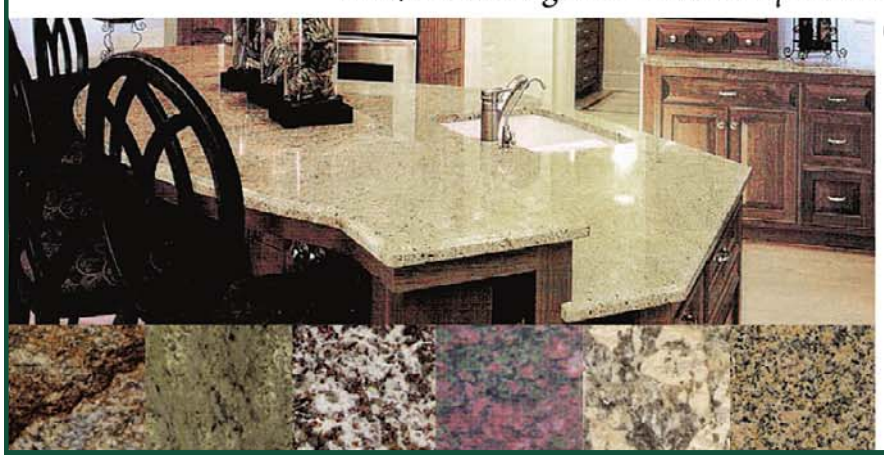

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BUZZKILL: Texas State University has nixed a plan to build the nation's largest "body farm" of cadavers over concerns that buzzards could endanger nearby planes. The farms are used by scientists, who bury cadavers and study the decomposition to help police investigations.

Man Found Guilty in Secrets Case

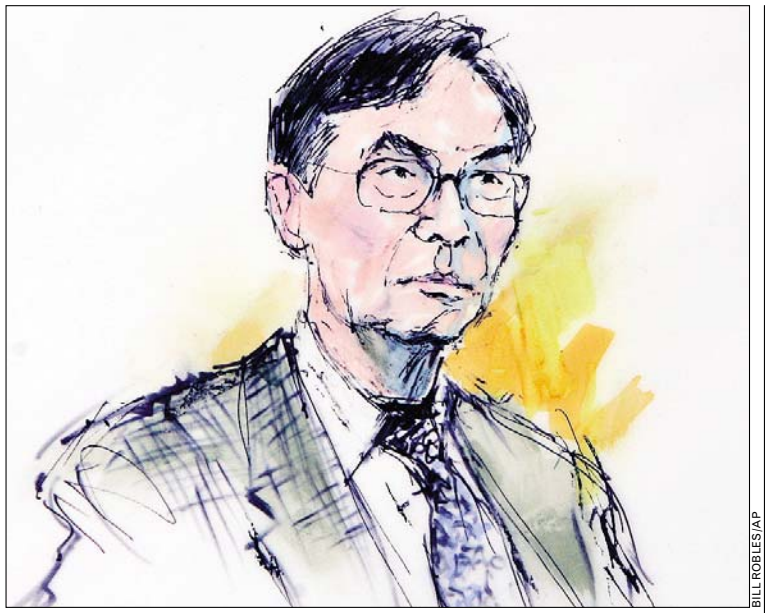
Engineer is convicted of conspiring to export defense technology

SANTA ANA, CALIF. | A federal jury convicted a Chinese-born engineer Thursday of conspiring to export U.S. defense technology to China, including data on an electronic propulsion system that could make submarines virtually undetectable.

Chi Mak also was found guilty of being an unregistered foreign agent. Prosecutors had dropped a charge of actually exporting defense articles.

Mak, 66, acknowledged during the trial that he copied classified documents from his employer, a defense contractor, and kept copies in his office. He maintained he did not realize at the time that making the copies was illegal.

When the verdict was read, Mak at first showed no emotion, but then appeared to hold back tears as a defense attorney rubbed his back. Both defense attorneys seemed emotional.



BILL ROBLES/AP

Chi Mak was convicted Thursday of conspiring to export U.S. defense technology to China. Mak faces up to 35 years in prison and will be sentenced on Sept. 10.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Greg Staples said Mak faces up to 35 years in prison when he is sentenced Sept. 10.

"We were confident from the start, and we're very happy with the verdict," Staples said.

Authorities accused Mak, a naturalized U.S. citizen, of taking thousands of pages of documents from his employer, Power Paragon of Anaheim, and giving them to his brother, who passed them along to Chinese authorities over a number of years.

One of his defense attorneys, Ron Kaye, said they were confident in Mak's innocence and disappointed by the verdict.

"We believe the facts of the case have been manipulated, and we believe Mr. Mak didn't necessarily get a fair trial," Kaye said. (AP)

THE EVIDENCE

- Mak was arrested in 2005 in Los Angeles after FBI agents stopped his brother and sister-in-law as they boarded a flight to Hong Kong.
- Investigators said they found three encrypted CDs in their luggage that contained documents about a submarine propulsion system, a solid-state power switch for ships and a PowerPoint presentation about the future of power electronics.

ROB CARR/AP

James Fowler has been charged in the death of a man during a protest in 1965.

Former Trooper Turns Himself In

MARION, ALA. | A former Alabama state trooper surrendered Thursday on a murder charge in the 1965 shooting death of a black man during a civil rights protest, a killing that led to a historic march in Selma, Ala. Former trooper James Bonard Fowler, who contends he fired in self-defense, was charged with first-degree and second-degree murder in the shooting of Jimmie Lee Jackson. Fowler's attorney said the case is prejudiced against his client because of the passage of time and said he would seek a dismissal. (AP)

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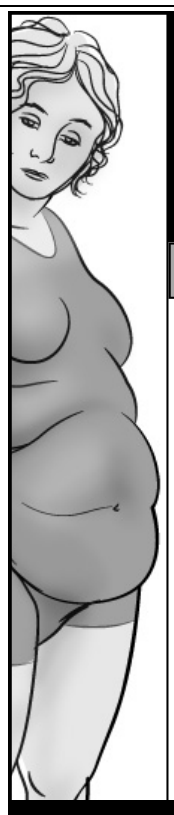

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U.S. Attorney Christopher Christie, center, surrounded by federal and state police officials, announces the arrests in the Fort Dix case on Tuesday in Camden, N.J.

Tactics in Fort Dix Case Questioned

Actions of informants could lead attorneys to argue entrapment

CHERRY HILL, N.J. | He railed against the United States, helped scout out military installations for attack, offered to introduce his comrades to an arms dealer, and gave them a list of weapons he could procure, including machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades.

These were not the actions of a terrorist, but of a paid FBI informant who helped bring down an alleged plot by six Muslim men to massacre U.S. soldiers at New Jersey's Fort Dix.

And those actions have raised questions of whether the government crossed the line and pushed the six men down a path they would not have otherwise followed.

It is an argument — entrapment — that has been made in other terrorism cases, and one that has failed miserably in this post-Sept. 11 era.

One defense attorney, Troy Archie, said no decision has been made about whether to argue entrapment, but based on the FBI's own account, "the guys sort of led them on."

The Fort Dix Six were arrested earlier this week after a 15-month FBI investigation that relied heavily on two paid informants who secretly recorded meetings and telephone conversations.

Vincent Henry, director of the Homeland Security Management Institute at Long Island University, said he is convinced that the Fort Dix defendants really were capable of pulling off such an attack.

"I'm sure they were," he said. "They had seemed to plan it out very, very well." (AP)

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"I would not retaliate for partisan political reasons. That's not something that I believe is acceptable and would not tolerate."

—ATTORNEY GENERAL ALBERTO GONZALES, TESTIFYING ON THURSDAY BEFORE THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. NONE OF THE LAWMAKERS AT THE HEARING CALLED ON HIM TO RESIGN.

"He has been steadfast in the face of negative public opinion, and in the face of crises he's stood steady. [We] could always count on him."

—**Ex-Secretary of State Colin Powell**, reflecting on Tony Blair's tenure as British prime minister

World

In Brief

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

Roadside Bomb Leaves 10 Troops Dead in Rebel Attack

A roadside bomb planted by leftist rebels killed 10 soldiers as they patrolled in southwestern Colombia on Thursday, the deadliest attack on security forces this year, authorities said. A similar attack killed nine police officers a day earlier. Officials said the patrol was searching for criminal gangs and far-right paramilitaries near the town of Tulua when the explosive was set off by remote control. (AP)

DILI, EAST TIMOR

Ramos-Horta Headed for Landslide Victory in Election

Nobel Peace Prize winner Jose Ramos-Horta was set for a landslide victory in East Timor's presidential elections, provisional results showed Thursday. A day after Wednesday's polls, the 57-year-old independent candidate had won about 73 percent of the votes with almost 90 percent of ballots counted, election commission spokeswoman Maria Sarmento said. (AP)

Ramos-Horta

PORT HARCOURT, NIGERIA

2 Policemen Killed in Latest Assault on Oil Infrastructure

Gunmen jumped from a minibus in Nigeria's southern oil center and killed two police officers Thursday in the latest violence to strike the petroleum-producing region, officials said. The attack in the city of Port Harcourt took place near the offices of major international oil and construction companies, police said. (AP)

MADRID, SPAIN

Parliament OKs Bill Aimed At Curbing Property Prices

Parliament on Thursday approved a bill aimed at curbing near out-of-control urban development and spiraling property prices in Spain. The legislation, to come into force in July, was backed by all political parties except the conservative opposition Popular Party. (AP)

Blair Bids an Emotional Farewell

British PM announces June 27 exit, reflects on stormy Iraq debate

PHIL NOBLE/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

BOWING OUT: Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair reveals his resignation plans at a club in Sedgefield, England, on Thursday.

LONDON | Tony Blair announced his resignation Thursday in a poignant — almost apologetic — speech to the nation, thanking his compatriots for his successes during more than a decade as prime minister, and seeking understanding for leading Britain into an unpopular war in Iraq.

Blair's June 27 departure means the mantle will likely pass to Gordon Brown, the rumpled architect of Britain's economic prosperity. Pilloried for everything from his hair care to his alleged ruthlessness, Brown has long waited for the chance to emerge from Blair's shadow.

Blair won three straight terms as prime minister by banking on his common touch — a style that served him well as he returned to the northern England political club where he announced his campaign for Labour Party leader 13 years ago.

Visibly emotional, he struggled to keep smiling and offered a response to critics who have lambasted him for dragging Britain into the Iraq debacle.

"Hand on heart, I did what I thought was right," Blair told cheering and often tearful supporters. "I may have been wrong, but that's your call. But believe one thing if nothing else: I did what I thought was right for our country."

A pivotal moment in his decade-long reign came on Sept. 11, 2001, Blair said as he defended his stalwart relationship with the U.S. Standing shoulder-to-shoulder with America earned him the admiration of two presidents.

President Bush described Blair as "a man who kept his word, which sometimes is rare in the political circles I run in." Bill Clinton praised Blair for taking the lead on climate change, debt relief for poor nations and aid for Africa, and for bringing peace in Northern Ireland and Kosovo.

As Blair finished his speech, he was mobbed, gripping hands and exchanging small talk with dozens of supporters.

"It was a very personal speech for Tony," said Hilary Armstrong, a former Cabinet minister. "I felt he was quite emotional, which is unusual for him — but this is an unusual day." DANICA KIRKA (AP)

Gordon Brown's Turn

➜ Given the British public's toxic feelings on the Iraq war, Gordon Brown could have a delicate balancing act ahead as he seeks to prove himself a leader. | **Today, A1**

IN The Washington Post

Turkey Backs Move to Popular Vote

ANKARA, TURKEY | Parliament on Thursday approved a key constitutional amendment to let the Turkish people — rather than legislators — elect the president, a post the Islamic-rooted government and secularists in the opposition have wrangled over for nearly two weeks.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan pushed for the changes after opposition legislators boycotted two parliamentary votes on his party's nominee, Foreign Minister Abdullah Gul.

Lawmakers say they fear a president from the governing Islamic-rooted party would undermine the nation's strongly treasured secularism and increase the influence of Islam.

AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Turkish Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan, left, confers with Foreign Minister Abdullah Gul in Ankara on Thursday.

Gul then dropped his bid, citing a political deadlock. Parliament formally abandoned the presidential voting process Wednesday and lawmakers began discussing a constitutional amendment that would put the vote to the people.

But the government still has one hurdle to overcome: a possible veto by President Ahmet Necdet Sezer. He already indicated his opposition to the measures, saying the time is not right because of political tensions in Turkey.

The debate comes at a sensitive time for predominantly Muslim Turkey, which is working toward European Union membership and faces questions in Europe over whether the nation of 70 million can conform to EU values. SUZAN FRASER (AP)

China Appoints Envoy on Darfur

BEIJING | China announced the appointment of a special envoy dedicated to the Darfur crisis Thursday as Beijing faces international pressure to do more to help resolve the conflict.

The move came a day after a group of U.S. politicians demanded China use its influence as one of Sudan's biggest trade partners to persuade the African nation to stop the bloodshed in Darfur.

China has been widely accused of not doing enough on Darfur, given that it buys two-thirds of Sudan's oil exports and sells the Khartoum regime weapons and aircraft. (AP)

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Study: Thin People May Be Fat Inside

Doctors find being lean without exercise spurs inner buildup

LONDON | If it really is what's on the inside that counts, then a lot of thin people might be in trouble.

Some doctors now think that the internal fat surrounding vital organs like the heart, liver or pancreas — invisible to the naked eye — could be as dangerous as the more obvious external fat that bulges underneath the skin.

"Being thin doesn't automatically mean you're not fat," said Dr. Jimmy Bell, a professor of molecular imaging at Imperial College, London. Since 1994, Bell and his team have scanned nearly 800 people with MRI machines to create "fat maps" showing where people store their fat.

According to their data, people who maintain their weight through diet instead of exercise are likely to have major deposits of internal fat, even if they are otherwise slim. "The whole concept of being fat needs to be redefined," said Bell, whose research is funded by Britain's Medical Research Council.

Even people with normal Body Mass Index scores — a standard obesity measure that divides your weight by the square of your height — can have surprising levels of fat deposits inside.

Of the women scanned by Bell and his colleagues, as many as 45 percent of those with normal BMI scores actually had excessive levels of internal fat. Among men, the percentage was nearly 60 percent.

Doctors are unsure about the exact dangers of internal fat, but some suspect it contributes to the risk of heart disease and diabetes, among other concerns.

The good news is that internal fat can be easily burned off through exercise or even by improving your diet. "Even if you don't see it on your bathroom scale, caloric restriction and physical exercise have an aggressive effect on visceral fat," said Dr. Bob Ross, an obesity expert at Queen's University in Canada. MARIA CHENG (AP)

BRAZIL | CELEBRATING A PAPAL VISIT

DADO GALDIERI/AP

FLAG DAY: Brazilian nuns collect flags with pictures of Pope Benedict XVI on them prior to seeing the pontiff at Pacaembu stadium in Sao Paulo. The pope held a youth rally on Thursday that was expected to draw tens of thousands of attendees as his visit to Brazil continued. The pope also met with local religious leaders, including members of the Jewish and Islamic communities.

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NAKED TRUTH: It would take one very large fig leaf to restore modesty the main park in Milan, Italy, after the installation of a 70-foot-tall floating sculpture of a naked man. The balloon is a self-portrait by Polish artist Pawel Althamer. "To be honest with you, it's nothing new," commented one amused passer-by.

Iraqi Lawmakers Look to Timetable

Politicians push bill demanding plan for U.S. troop withdrawal

BAGHDAD | Radical Shiite politicians pressed Thursday for legislation demanding a timetable for the withdrawal of U.S.-led troops and a freeze on the number of foreign forces already in the country.

The proposed Iraqi legislation, drafted by the parliamentary bloc loyal to anti-American Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, was signed by 144 members of the 275-member house, according to officials.

The Sadrist bloc, which holds 30 parliamentary seats and sees the U.S.-led forces as an occupying army, has pushed similar bills before, but this would be the first time it persuaded a majority of lawmakers to sign on.

ADEM HADEI/AP

SEEKING SECURITY: Suspected insurgents are detained on Thursday at a police station in Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad, after a police raid in the area.

The measure has not yet been introduced in parliament and was unlikely to be passed in its present form. But the signatures reflected growing disenchantment among the lawmakers over U.S. involvement in Iraq and the government's failure to curb violence.

It also appeared part of a campaign by al-Sadr's followers to carve out a strong opposition position after they quit Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's Cabinet last month over the government's refusal to demand a timetable for the U.S. to leave.

The discussion over a troop withdrawal came as a series of evening explosions rocked Baghdad, killing at least two people. A total of 35 people were killed or found dead nationwide Thursday. (AP)

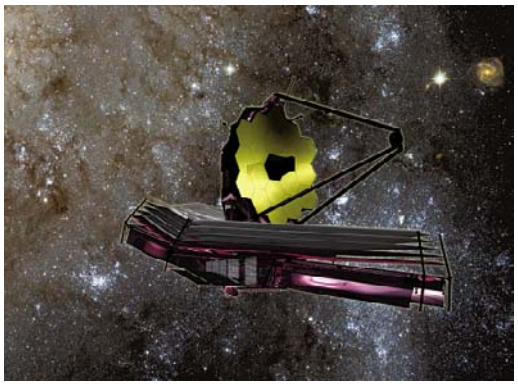
Factions Clash In Gaza Amid Security Sweep

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | Clashes between the rival Hamas and Fatah forces erupted Thursday in the central Gaza Strip, marring the launch of a new security plan aimed at halting the wave of violence plaguing the crowded coastal area.

Palestinian medical officials said one person was wounded — and four people were kidnapped and then released — in the fighting in the Nusseirat refugee camp.

The fighting came as Palestinian officials moved forward with the start of the security plan aimed at restoring law and order in the chaotic Gaza Strip. In the first phase of the plan, an estimated 3,000 police fanned out in Gaza City, taking up positions at main intersections and government buildings. (AP)

Before it's Launched into Space, Check it Out on the Mall!



Visit the James Webb Space Telescope Model on the National Mall Today thru Saturday!

NASA's James Webb Space Telescope—a virtual time machine that will be launched into space in 2013—will examine every phase of cosmic history: from the first glows after the Big Bang to the formation and evolution of galaxies, stars, planets and our own solar system. Its impact on our understanding of the universe —and on our future—will be extraordinary.

As large as a tennis court, the full scale model will be on display on the National Mall as part of Public Service Recognition Week. Get an up close look at this remarkable telescope, learn about its mission in space, and meet the dedicated public servants helping our nation reach for the stars . . . and beyond.

This space technology and engineering marvel is presented by prime contractor Northrop Grumman and its teammates. Catch a glimpse of the model on earth before the real thing leaves for outer space!

Look for the James Webb Space Telescope model on the National Mall behind the National Air and Space Museum.

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Money

Retail Sales Drop Sharply

Receipts fall flat last month amid high gas prices, housing blues

NEW YORK | The outlook for consumer spending in the coming months dimmed Thursday after retailers, their sales hurt by rising gasoline prices and the slumping housing market, had one of their worst months ever in April.

As retailers released their monthly sales figures, Wal-Mart Stores Inc. recorded a rare decline — the weakest performance since the world's largest retailer started publishing monthly sales in 1980, according to John Simley, a company spokesman. But April's disappointments crossed all segments of the industry and included Abercrombie & Fitch Co. and Federated Department Stores Inc.

STEPHAN SAVOIA/AP

The nation's retailers recorded one of their worst sales months ever in April.

"Consumers are feeling pressured by higher gasoline prices and a sluggish housing market, particularly low and middle income consumers," said Ken Perkins, president of RetailMetrics LLC, a research company in Swampscott, Mass.

Analysts had already expected last month to be disappointing after an early Easter motivated many consumers to do their holiday shopping in March, siphoning away part of April's business. But sales were much softer than expected, raising concerns that retailers will also see disappointing results in the months ahead.

The good news, according to John Morris, managing director at Wachovia Securities, is that first-quarter earnings seem to be holding up, with only a handful reducing their profit outlooks on Thursday. Most retailers report their earnings this month.

Nevertheless, the UBS-International Council of Shopping Centers sales tally of 53 stores posted a decline of 2.4 percent, the biggest drop since the index started tracking the data back in 1970. (AP)

HBO CEO Steps Down After Arrest

NEW YORK | HBO chief executive Chris Albrecht was forced out by Time Warner on Wednesday following his weekend arrest on suspicion of assaulting his girlfriend in Las Vegas.

Albrecht, who said Tuesday he was taking a leave of absence to regain control of his alcoholism, said a day later that he was resigning as chairman and CEO "at the request of Time Warner."

His resignation also came after the Los Angeles Times reported on Wednesday that HBO in 1991 paid a settlement of at least $400,000 to a subordinate and former lover of Albrecht's after she accused him of shoving and choking her.

"This is the right decision for the company," said Time Warner chairman and CEO Richard Parsons.

Albrecht had been chief of programming at HBO since 1995 and became CEO in 2002. He presided over the company's greatest successes with "The Sopranos" and "Sex and the City."

Bill Nelson, HBO's chief operating officer, will run the company until a permanent chairman is selected, Time Warner said. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
TorchEn	8.02	+1.65	+25.9
Vonage n	3.38	+.33	+10.8
Hillenbd	67.29	+6.14	+10.0
Xanser	6.10	+.50	+8.9
ServiceCp	13.44	+.97	+7.8

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
PopeTal	5.49	-2.59	-32.1
Ralcorp	54.87	-13.13	-19.3
SteaknShk	15.00	-1.85	-11.0
MedStaff	5.02	-.61	-10.8
Theragen	4.63	-.45	-8.9

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
VisualSci	14.55	+3.43	+30.8
CygneDes	2.00	+.35	+21.2
MergeTech	6.03	+.81	+15.5
AirMeth	32.88	+4.30	+15.0
Iomai	4.63	+.01	+0.2

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
JacoElec	2.73	-.68	-19.9
InfoSonic s	3.33	-.59	-15.1
Cryptlgc	25.28	-4.43	-14.9
Knot Inc	19.15	-3.28	-14.6
Cirrus	7.38	-1.25	-14.5

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-147.74	-42.60	-21.11
-1.11	-1.65	-1.40
13215.13	2533.74	1491.47

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.23	5.23
3-month disc	4.76	4.81
2-year	4.68	4.64
10-year	4.67	4.68
30-year	4.83	4.86

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5054	.5015	.5358
Canadian Dollar	1.1110	1.1063	1.1004
European Euro	.7416	.7392	.7811
Japanese Yen	120.06	120.02	110.22
Mexican Peso	10.8327	10.8078	10.8325
Taiwanese Dollar	33.40	33.38	31.33

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AbtLab	57.33	-1.35	+17.7
Allergan	122.12	-2.06	+2.0
AstraZen	53.03	-.89	-1.0
BarrPhm	53.28	+1.03	+6.3
BrMySq	29.88	-.37	+14.7
Cephln	79.02	-.98	+12.2
ForestLab	51.61	-1.10	+2.0
Hospira	41.16	-.68	+22.6
JohnJn	62.50	-1.61	-5.3
LillyEli	58.71	-1.04	+12.7
Merck	51.08	-.97	+17.2
Pfizer	26.80	-.36	+3.5
SchergPl	31.61	-.74	+33.7
Sepracor	53.30	-1.45	-13.4
Wyeth	55.21	-1.61	+8.4

49.1 **The number of seconds** it took Dennis Tran of Silver Spring, Md., to make three large pizzas at Domino's Pizza's Worldwide Rally in Las Vegas Wednesday, as reported by WTOP. His previous record was 55 seconds.

Local

BAY BRIDGE | RUSH HOUR ACCIDENT CLAIMS 3 LIVES

AP

COMMUTER CRASH: Authorities work at an accident scene near Annapolis, Md., on Thursday. At least three people were killed in a crash on the westbound portion of the Bay Bridge involving a tractor-trailer and other vehicles, police said.

O'Malley Seeks Cutbacks

Md. governor directs Cabinet to find $200M in budget reductions

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Gov. Martin O'Malley directed his Cabinet Thursday to hunt for $200 million in spending cuts in an initial step to address an estimated $1.5 billion deficit, a huge fiscal challenge he conceded likely will mean layoffs as well as more cuts down the road.

State agencies will be given a budget reduction target, averaging 2.5 percent across state government.

Despite hopes to the contrary, O'Malley said layoffs will probably be needed.

"Where they will be, I don't know yet, and that'll be a product of the ingenuity and innovation of the department heads working together collaboratively to try to identify savings short of that," O'Malley said.

O'Malley, a Democrat, said some agencies relating to public safety that have been historically underfunded — such as the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services — won't have to make as many cuts. BRIAN WITTE (AP)

BUDGET REDUCTION

Md. Gov. O'Malley introduced a series of cutback initiatives:

- Cutting at least $45 million from the fiscal year 2007 budget.
- Reducing overtime.
- Developing energy conservation programs.
- Consolidating redundant boards, commissions and task forces.

D.C. Cracks Down on Property Laws

WASHINGTON | District officials are cracking down on property owners who take improper homestead exemptions.

The District Real Property Tax Administration has turned over the records of hundreds of property owners to criminal investigators from the D.C. Office of Tax and Revenue. More than 300 people have allegedly sought homestead exemptions on more than one property. Under District law, those claiming the tax breaks must live in the houses as their primary homes. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, May 10

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	8-0-7
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	5-9-6
Mid-day DC 4	2-1-3-8
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	6-2-7-2
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	4-10-12-13-24
Daily 6 (Wed.)	3-4-7-19-20-29 Bonus: 1
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	10-13-18-37-39 (11)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	7-4-2
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	4-3-6
Mid-day Pick 4	3-1-9-4
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	5-8-0-1
Match 5 (Wed.)	11-12-21-24-39 Bonus: 2
Lotto (Wed.)	17-34-38-39-41-42

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	0-6-5
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	7-0-0
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	1-0-6-5
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	3-2-4-5
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	8-11-18-19-25
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	5-17-22-28-30
Win for Life (Wed.)	4-13-18-19-25

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	2-13-30-44-52 (40)
Power Play	4X

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

The Washington Post | Sunday Preview

The Princess Guide

3 queens of comedy and Amy Sedaris seek love in latest 'Shrek'

We're here with the four princesses. These would be the mouthy princesses. The funny ones. Rapunzel, Snow White, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty. Played by the comedic actresses Maya Rudolph, Amy Poehler, Cheri Oteri (all "Saturday Light Live" veterans) and Amy Sedaris in, who lent their voices to "Shrek the Third," the animated film sequel about a swamp ogre and a talking donkey that Hollywood expects will earn Dreamworks $1 billion in worldwide the box office this summer.

So, what is this movie, which is totally harmless and rated G, about?

"It's sweet because it's about Shrek, how in the first movie he learns how to love, and in the second movie he learns how to be married and now learns how to have little nerds," Poehler says.

"Here's a quote for you, Bill," say Poehler. The other three start chanting "pull quote, pull quote, pull quote." Poehler explains, "These ladies don't have any luck with the guys because they don't wait for the men to save them in this movie. So, it's all about ladies saving themselves."

No love interests for the princess people?

"It's real life, Bill," Oteri says. "Grow up."

Sitting together for this interview is the first time the four princesses have actually been in the same room. When they did the voices, they performed in a sound studio, alone.

Next question: "We're curious about the voices, how voice acting might be different from, um, acting acting, yes?"

"Who's this 'we,' Bill?" Rudolph asks.

"I would be intimidated if I had to do a scene with Julie Andrews in real life," says Sedaris. Andrews does the voice of Shrek's mother-in-law, the Queen of Far Far Away. "I'd say no. I can't do that. But it's easier to do it in voice."

The princesses are famous for their impressions and mimicry, but in "Shrek the Third," they pretty much do themselves. But on "SNL," Rudolph did a great Condoleezza Rice and Paris Hilton; Poehler did Madonna and Julia Roberts; Oteri did Barbara Walters and Fran Drescher. Now Sedaris breaks into a Francis McDormand.

So, do you ever run into the people you do? (Get ready.)

"When you say 'do'?"

"I run into him all the time."

They can do this all day long.

Poehler takes pity. "Listen, Bill, write this down. This will save you. There's little girls now and they're into princessy things. Girls go through this princess phase. It's nice to play modern versions of those in this movie." That would be "Shrek the Third." Yeah. "And for lack of a better word. These princessy ... "

Thank you, Amy Poehler, Snow White. WILLIAM BOOTH (THE WASHINGTON POST)

(1) Cheri Oteri awakens Sleeping Beauty in "Shrek the Third." **(2) Maya Rudolph** hits gold as Rapunzel. **(3) Amy Poehler** is Snow White, minus the dwarves. **(4) Amy Sedaris** slips into Cinderella's shoes.

ALSO THIS SUNDAY

The Last Encore

Legendary pianist Billy Taylor has made a career out of trying to prove jazz still has an American audience. But does it? | **The Magazine**

Bragging Rights

There's a reason why the word "shameless" is often paired with "self-promotion." But sometimes it doesn't hurt to toot your own horn. After all, modesty never got the peacock very far. | **Sunday Source**

NBA PLAYOFFS

Clutch Is Out: Vince Carter is averaging 23.5 points per game against the Cavs, but he's just 3-of-13 in the final minutes. | 15

Sports Weekend

NICK WASS/AP

WHO'S THE FAIREST? Last year, Dmitri Young hit .250 in 48 games for the Tigers. He was cut and found new hope in Washington.

Hard Knocker

Young stays positive through rough times on and off the field

NATIONALS | Even the finest mirror can cast an ugly reflection and it's not always the one Dmitri Young wants to see. But it's his reflection, blemishes and all, and he can still manage a smile more often than not.

The Washington Nationals' first baseman could be a bitter, self-loathing man. Most wouldn't blame him. Imagine spending a decade in the big leagues, building a reputation for reliability, but never tasting the game's pinnacle.

FLORIDA AT WASHINGTON

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JOHN MCDONNELL/TWP

Looking for a fresh start, Young spent spring training in the minor-league camp.

Then imagine your team makes a spirited, improbable run to the World Series. But you're not there because in one brutal summer you nearly destroyed your career and your life. You're not on the team anymore. And the law says you can't leave the state.

"The person that doesn't have any problems in life obviously is not living life," Young said. "Make adjustments and go on with life. There's no looking back. Yeah, I admit to it, I'm a man about it. I'm going on about my future."

Young had been with the Tigers since 2002, never batting below .271. Last season, he hit .250 in 48 games. He made headlines, though. He pleaded no contest to assaulting a former girlfriend in June, spent 30 days in rehab for alcoholism and depression, and finally was cut in September. Later, he was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes.

Fall came and went and winter, too, before he got a job offer.

Signed to a minor-league contract and told to lose weight, the 33-year-old did so in the humblest of places for an established veteran. Young spent the spring with Washington's prospects in minor-league camp. He was reinvigorated by the youth and energy.

"That was part of it: Put in the work and the results will come," he said.

Young began the season batting cleanup and hit well initially. The latest tests of his patience and psyche are a 7-for-53 slump and a left foot injury.

When Nick Johnson returns from the disabled list, Young will move to the outfield or the bench or perhaps another team. But he's a proven hitter and could be a sought-after commodity before the trade deadline. Young isn't really expecting to end his career in Washington. He just wants to get it back on track.

Even if the reflection in the mirror isn't always pretty, the blemishes are clearing up. The view from the outside is improving, too.

"I really don't care what he's done before," manager Manny Acta said. "He's been a model citizen for us. He's been real good with our younger players. He's shown in every at-bat and in every inning that he cares and that he wants to win. I'll just go by that." DEREK TURNER

TV Lineup

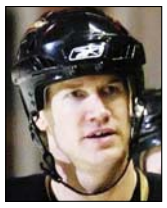
PHIL COALE/AP

Tiger Woods shot 75 on Thursday and scored no birdies at windy Sawgrass.

➜ **ON THE PROWL:** Winner of nine of his last 13 tournaments, Tiger Woods is struggling at the Players Championship at Sawgrass, which is televised on Friday (noon on TGC), Saturday (2 p.m. on NBC) and Sunday (2 p.m. on NBC).

➜ **AWAY WE GO:** The Orioles hit the road for a nine-game road trip that starts in Boston with games on Friday (7 p.m. on MASN), Saturday (1 p.m. on MASN) and Sunday (2 p.m. on MASN2).

➜ **MOVING DAY:** Favorites hit the road as conference semis continue. Utah, up 2-0, is heading to Golden State for games on Friday (9 p.m. on ESPN) and Sunday (9 p.m. on TNT). On Saturday, the Spurs host the Suns (8 p.m. on ABC), and the Cavaliers travel to New Jersey to play the Nets (5 p.m. on ESPN). The Sunday game features the dominant Detroit Pistons at the Chicago Bulls (3:30 p.m. on ABC).



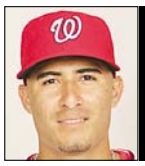
Chris Pronger

➜ **THEY KEEP GOING ...** Four teams fight for the right to fight for the Stanley Cup. In the West, Anaheim is at Detroit on Friday (7:30 p.m. on VERSUS) and Sunday (7:30 p.m. on VERSUS). Buffalo hosts Ottawa in Game 2 on Saturday (8 p.m. on VERSUS).

➜ **NEXT PIT STOP: SOUTH CAROLINA:** NASCAR is at Darlington Raceway for the Dodge Avenger 500 on Saturday (7 p.m. on FOX).

EMBARRASSED | **They'll Steal This Because It Makes Them Look Stupid** Two female college students who bared their bellies at a lacrosse game could not stomach a front-page newspaper photo of their stunt and now are in trouble for stealing copies, campus officials said. They apparently felt the photo made them look fat, the paper's faculty adviser said. The photo in the April 27 edition of the Gatepost at Framingham State College shows seven fans at a women's lacrosse game with "I (heart) N-O-O-N-A-N," the name of a friend on the team, spelled out on their stomachs. (AP)

Weekend | Sports



"Off the Field

NATIONALS INFIELDER FELIPE LOPEZ

Q&A | Felipe Lopez has done everything his team has asked for this season. After switching to second base to accommodate Cristian Guzman, Lopez switched back to short when Guzman went on the DL. Now he's back at second, but even with all the changes, he has committed just five errors. The leadoff man's .254 batting average is not the best on the team, but he does lead the Nats in hits (36) and, when on base, he's one of the few Nats with a green light to run. He has stolen five bases so far this year, almost as many as the rest of the team combined.

Of the many infield positions you can play, which is your favorite?
I don't care, as long as I am in the big leagues. Shortstop or second — it doesn't matter to me.

What did you learn about playing major league baseball and about the ins and outs of everyday life when backing up Barry Larkin in Cincinnati?
When I was in Cincinnati, I learned to work. I established my work ethic and learned from him and other guys, too.

In 2005, you were selected to your first All-Star game. What did that honor mean to you?
It was awesome. It is something that I worked for, and to get that honor it told me that I was playing well.

When you were traded to the Nationals, what was your first reaction?
I didn't really have a big reaction — probably like [Austin] Kearns would have — because I was traded once before. Going from first place to last was a little hard, but being traded is all part of the business.

I hear you are known for your tattoos. How many do you have and which is your favorite?
I have never counted how many tattoos I have. I have a tattoo with my daughters' names on it, so that one definitely has more meaning to me.

TONI L. SANDYS/THE WP

The Nats' Felipe Lopez said he established his work ethic playing behind Barry Larkin.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	AB	R	SB	RBI	BB	SO	HR	AVG
2007	142	13	5	6	10	28	2	.254
2006	617	98	44	52	81	126	11	.274
2005	580	97	15	85	57	111	23	.291

> "I don't have time to relax. When I get done here, I go home and play with my kids."
>
> NATIONALS INFIELDER FELIPE LOPEZ

Where is the one place that you go to clear your mind and relax?
I don't have time to relax. When I get done here, I go home and play with my kids. And I don't complain about it, because I love every minute of it.

Were you always a switch-hitter? How did you learn to switch-hit?
I taught myself how to switch-hit at age 11. It wasn't hard to learn, because I really wanted to do it. But if you are against doing it, then you are going to have trouble.

If you could have dinner with anyone, dead or alive, who would it be and why?
I would love to go to dinner with Roberto Clemente. He was my idol. But I think everyone from Puerto Rico loved him for all that he did for my country. DREW RIFKIN

PITCHING MATCHUPS

NATS VS. MARLINS, FRI.-SUN.

Shawn Hill

Throws: Right
Fastball: Low 90s
Best Pitch: Sinker

YEAR	IP	ERA	W	L	H	ER	BB	SO
'07 NL	45.0	3.00	2	3	37	15	14	28
'06 NL	36.2	4.66	1	3	43	19	12	16

Scott Olsen

Throws: Left
Fastball: Mid 90s
Best Pitch: Slider

YEAR	IP	ERA	W	L	H	ER	BB	SO
'07 NL	38.2	4.89	3	2	44	21	21	29
'06 NL	180.2	4.04	12	10	160	81	75	166

GAME 1 These two pitchers met three weeks ago in Florida, with Hill putting up the more impressive stats but taking home a no decision. The Nats pounded Olsen for 10 hits and five runs. They've scored more than five runs just once since then.

GAME 2

Matt Chico vs. Ricky Nolasco

GAME 3

J. Simontacchi vs. W. Obermueller

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Vince Carter has been anything but clutch in the Nets' first 2 games

NBA PLAYOFFS | Crunch time. Money time.

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While LeBron James has done it twice in giving the Cavaliers a 2-0 advantage in their conference semifinal with New Jersey, Vince Carter has been a no-show for the Nets down the stretch, and he knows it.

"I think I can play better," Carter said Thursday after the Nets practiced for Game 3 in New Jersey on Saturday afternoon. "That's my goal: to come out and play a lot better for my team. I know I can play a lot better. It's in my mind to give the team a little more."

Statistically, Carter's numbers are respectable compared to James' stats. Carter has averaged 23.5 points, 9.5 rebounds and 6.5 assists. James is averaging five more points, while his assists (9.5) and rebounds (6.0) are similar.

MARK DUNCAN/AP

Vince Carter is averaging 23.5 points but has struggled in the final minutes.

THREE-PEAT

Wizards guard Gilbert Arenas made the All-NBA second team on Thursday:

➜ Arenas joins Elvin Hayes as the only Wizards to be All-NBA in three straight seasons. He was third team the last two years.

The difference is when the game has been on the line.

James hit a game-clinching shot in the waning seconds of Game 1, and he dominated the final minutes of Game 2 with nine points and three assists in a game-ending 24-11 spurt.

Carter has come up empty in both stretches, converting 3-of-13 from the field.

"I have had a lot of open shots, a lot of great shots," Carter said. "They didn't fall for me. For me, it's not something where I'm going to beat myself up and go and take more shots or work on my technique. I just have to hit them." TOM CANAVAN (AP)

Woods Is 8 Shots Behind Mickelson

GOLF | The wind was strong enough to knock branches from palm trees and keep Tiger Woods without a birdie on his card for the first time in four years. It really got blustery when Rory Sabbatini completed a 5-under 67 Thursday to share the early lead with Phil Mickelson at the Players Championship.

Woods had only four good looks at birdie, three-putted three times and had to save par from 90 feet behind the green on his final hole for a 3-over 75. (AP)

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Shawn Springs, right, is one of two Redskins who did not show for optional practice.

Taylor, Springs: No-Contact Drill

Gibbs says Redskins' 2 no-shows haven't talked to him recently

REDSKINS | Joe Gibbs said Thursday he has had "no contact" with Sean Taylor and that the team has "lost contact" with Shawn Springs, leaving the Washington Redskins coach in limbo as to the status of the two starters missing from the team's spring practices.

"Obviously, it's disappointing," Gibbs said as the team wrapped up its third day of workouts. "We want everybody here."

The two DBs were the only no-shows when the team reconvened after a longer-than-usual offseason. Veterans were informally given leeway to do their offseason conditioning away from Redskins Park during March and April, but Gibbs was expecting everyone to attend the May and June practices.

Springs, the team's top cornerback, has been the subject of trade rumors because of a contract that will cost the Redskins $7.4 million this season.

"Up to two weeks ago, we thought we were in real good shape," Gibbs said. "The coaches were talking to him, but then all of a sudden we lost contact." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

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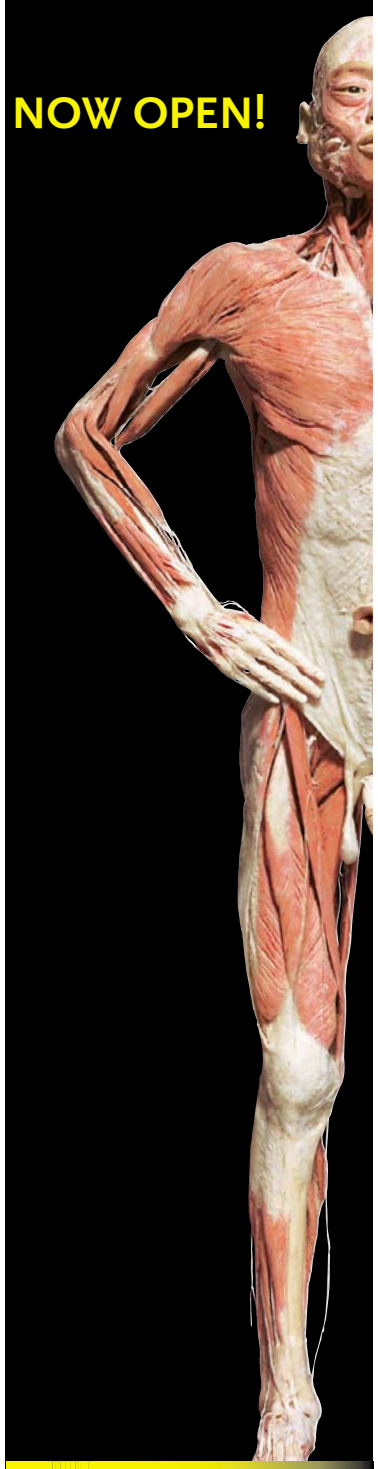

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Red Wings goalie Dominik Hasek, 42, is back to dominating the competition after a tough season last year. Detroit begins its series against Anaheim this weekend.

Dominator's Talk Is Cheap

Detroit got Hasek back for next to nothing, and now it's paying off

HOCKEY PLAYOFFS | Dominik Hasek has been doing a lot of talking during the playoffs.

The 42-year-old Detroit Red Wings goaltender constantly jabbers at teammates to get out of his sightlines, to chase a puck into a corner, or to move an opponent away from his crease.

"'Must see!' I hear that a lot," defenseman Nicklas Lidstrom said.

Detroit opens the Western Conference final against the visiting Anaheim Ducks on Friday, and Hasek is a big reason why the Red Wings made it this far.

He's the Dominator again, just like he was the last time Detroit won the Stanley Cup, in 2002.

Last year, Hasek was more a bystander with the Ottawa Senators after injuring a groin at the Olympics.

Near the start of the season, Hasek agreed to come back to the Red Wings in a $750,000, one-year deal — quite a bargain.

"I accepted the offer because of the time of the year and because the previous year I got injured," he said. "We agreed on the small contract with bonuses. I am not angry at all."

Especially since he's receiving bonuses for each playoff round won by the Red Wings. He'll pocket an extra $1.1 million in total if they win the Stanley Cup.

The Czech goalie still gets angry and scolds himself when he messes up.

"You have to find whatever motivates you, so if you let in a bad goal and get angry and you feel that gets you into the game more, then you do it," Hasek said after practice Wednesday. "I try to do whatever motivates me the best.

"Sometimes I talk to myself," he said. "I just say a few words. I might say to myself, 'Get ready.' 'Watch the puck.' 'Be ready all the time — that's what you're here for.' Sometimes I look at the fans and smile."

Lidstrom wants him to keep talking.

"When he's talking a lot, he's on top of his game, and he's been doing that throughout these playoffs," the Red Wings captain said. (AP)

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The No. 4 pick in the 2006 Major League Lacrosse draft and the league's rookie of the year, Ward is in the commercial real estate business. On the side, he just happens to be one of the most promising young players of the Washington Bayhawks — who moved south from Baltimore for the MLL's seventh season, which begins Saturday.

ROBERT SULLIVAN

The Bayhawks expect the acquisition of Chris Garrity to make them competitive again.

The outdoor lacrosse league pays, on average, between $10,000 and $18,000 to its players, according to Bayhawks co-owner and President Jeffrey Harvey. That means the players have full-time jobs and work extra hard to promote lacrosse and build the sport's popularity.

The excitement seems to be catching on. Last year, the MLL expanded from six to 10 teams, and two more squads will be added in 2008.

Even the move to D.C. is considered a step in the right direction. Harvey said reaching Northern Virginia was a priority, due to its booming economy — full of potential sponsors. "We needed to be closer to those resources," he said.

The relocation appears to have brought new energy to the franchise that owns two MLL titles — and reached the finals two other years — but suffered through a 4-8 season last year as it rebuilt around rookies like Ward. Acquiring goaltender Chris Garrity, considered the league's top goalie, is a sign of how serious the Bayhawks are about competing for a title.

"It's exciting," said Tom Marecheck, the league's elder statesman at 38. "We have gone from having average talent to having an all-star squad." MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)

CATCHING THE BAYHAWKS

After Saturday's opener at George Mason, the Bayhawks play home games at Georgetown.

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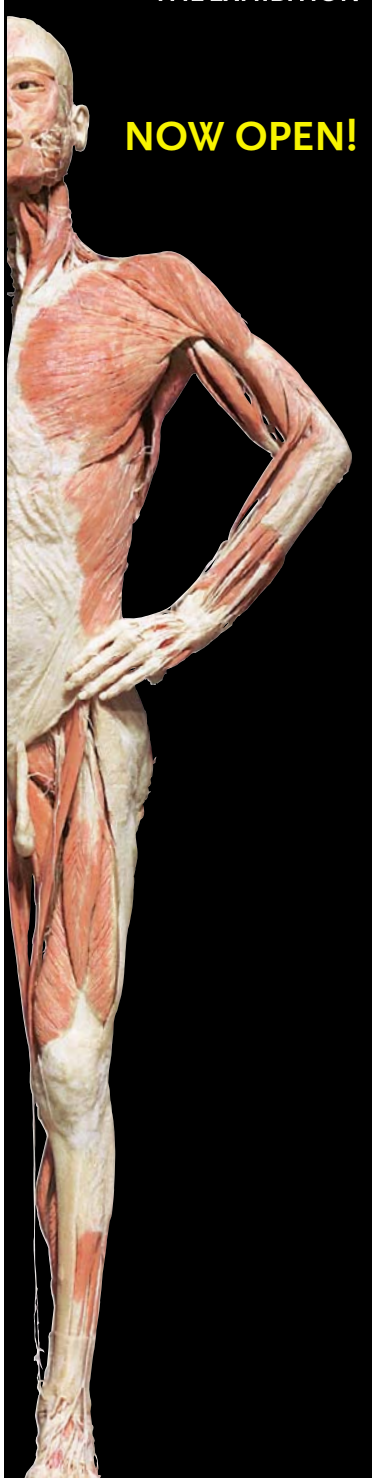

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Junior Will Leave DEI After the Year

Earnhardt, 32, says he wants to compete for a title somewhere else

AUTO RACING | Dale Earnhardt Jr. will leave the company founded by his late father at the end of the year in a shake-up certain to ignite a bidding war for NASCAR's most popular driver.

He told Dale Earnhardt Inc. on Thursday that he had decided to make the switch to another team when his contract expires, intent on going to a more competitive team.

"At 32 years of age, the same age my father was when he made his final and most important career decision, it's time for me to compete on a consistent basis and contend for championships now," Earnhardt said at a news conference. "I believe I'd have my father's blessing."

Earnhardt had asked for 51 percent ownership of the team now run by his stepmother, Teresa. Negotiations on a contract extension began before the season and have been tense all along. Earnhardt's sister, Kelley Earnhardt Elledge, had set a deadline to get the deal done by the end of the month.

"We never even got close," Earnhardt said from the JR Motorsports shop in Mooresville.

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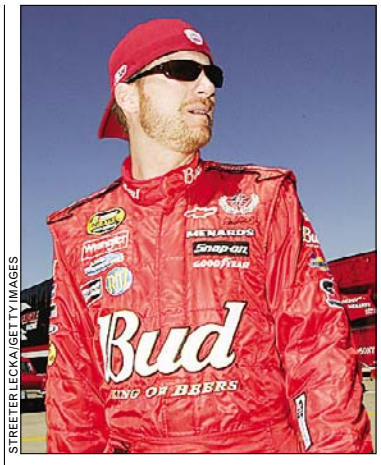

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Dale Earnhardt Jr. says he "never even got close" to an extension with DEI.

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Nats: As Bad As Advertised

WHEN WE LAST SAW the Nationals at RFK Stadium this year, they were merely bad.

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Of course, this should not be a surprise to any Washington baseball fans. President Stan Kasten and GM Jim Bowden promised a historically bad season — and they have delivered.

They are touting this year's draft as the franchise's World Series. After all, they have five of the top 71 picks. Next year's choice should be pretty high, too.

The only surprise surrounding the Nats has been their pitching. Aside from an awful first week, the team's starters are keeping the team in most games. Somehow, those early 7-1 defeats seem less painful than the 4-3 and 3-1 defeats of late.

Just wait for the eventual midseason purge of marketable players such as closer Chad Cordero. Once the trades come, we'll be back to the lopsided scores of April.

Buckle your seat belt: It's going to be a bumpy ride to respectability.

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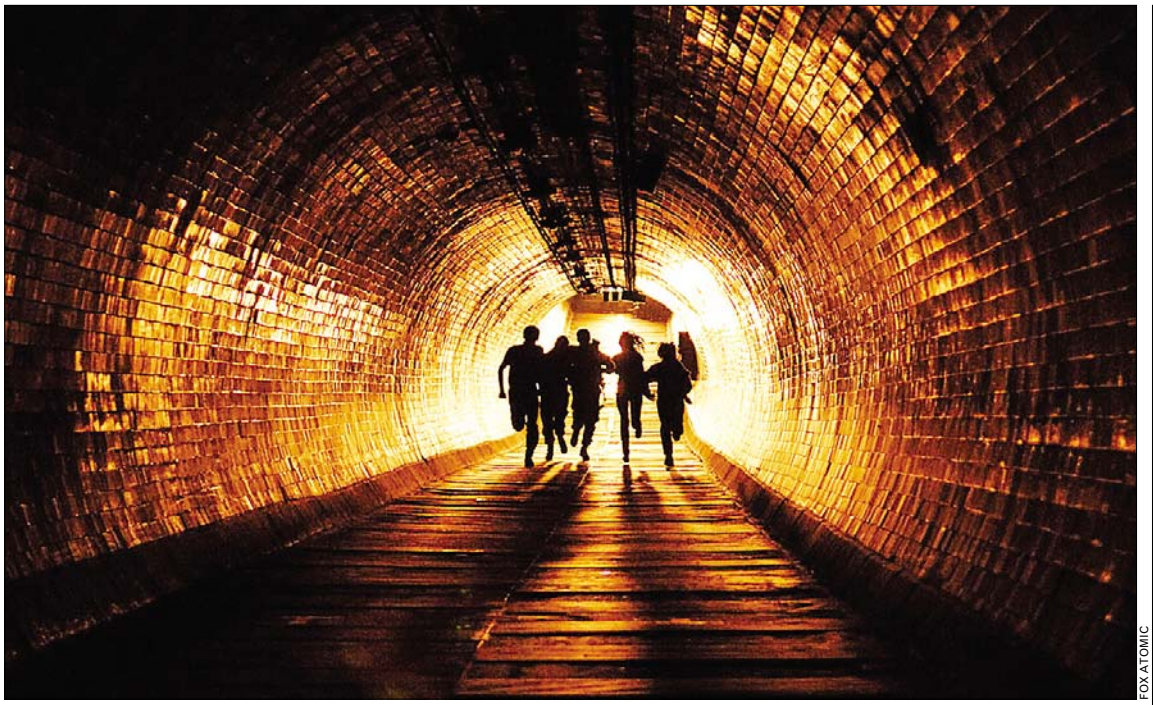

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This woeful sequel presents a strained story and a barrage of turgid action that looks like inferior outtakes from the first movie.

Sequel Zombies

'28 Weeks Later' has none of the charms of its predecessor

FILM | The U.S. military has occupied Britain to make it habitable again and stamp out the last vestiges of the "rage" virus that decimated the land in the horror hit "28 Days Later." Now it's "28 Weeks Later," and the troops are allowing refugees to repopulate the realm, essentially declaring, "Mission accomplished."

Danny Boyle, who directed "28 Days Later," is back as executive producer, but his storytelling expertise is absent. Director Juan Carlos Fresnadillo, who made the well-regarded thriller "Intacto," teams with three other writers on a thin story that sucks away all the frenzied fun a zombie flick should provide. Instead, the zombies are relegated to second-banana ghouls, co-starring behind the human monsters who wear uniforms and carry guns.

The movie opens with a prologue as Don (Robert Carlyle) holes up with wife Alice (Catherine McCormack) and other survivors in a cottage stronghold, trying to survive the initial outbreak that has turned most of the population into cannibalistic demons.

When the infected break in, Don flees, and in a moment of cowardice, leaves Alice behind, an action that will have terrible repercussions down the road. Months later, after the infected have starved to death, Don is among the survivors in a fortified area of London guarded by U.S. troops supervising the return of Brits who escaped or were out of the country when the virus struck.

Don is reunited with his children, and because of an inherited immunity, his son, Andy, may hold the key to curing the rage virus if it ever comes back, but he and his sister also are catalysts whose actions result in the plague's return.

The military has set up a zone about as secure as a kid's backyard fort made of cardboard boxes, and the virus quickly takes hold again. Their final solution for dealing with new hordes of infected makes for pretty pyrotechnics but defies all logic and human decency. Plus, the movie's ending is laughable.

Scenes in the first film of British soldiers' expediency in coping with the outbreak were chilling, a sign of how humanity might devolve toward savagery amid such chaos. In "28 Weeks Later," the military types are more dangerous than the infected, though the message is empty, given the shallowness of the characters. The sequel has a nasty spirit and unlike the original, has no sense of humor, and often, no sense at all. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

Her Dysfunctional Histrionics

Lindsay Lohan's bad rep overshadows the clichéd 'Georgia Rule'

FILM | With "Georgia Rule," Lindsay Lohan has made her "Gigli." That's partly because it's as epically awful as that notorious 2003 bomb starring the artist formerly known as Bennifer. Primarily, though, it's because Lohan's well-documented off-camera antics are such a distraction, as Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck's were, it's impossible to become engrossed in the film. Although she shares the screen with Jane Fonda and Felicity Huffman, Lohan is the one who, for better and worse, grabs our attention. Strutting around a small Idaho town in oversized sunglasses, stylish tops, skinny jeans and wedges, her party-girl character Rachel looks, sounds and acts like ... well, like Lindsay Lohan. Then, of course, we all walk into "Georgia Rule" with the knowledge that this is the movie that earned Lohan a public reprimand from James G. Robinson, the Morgan Creek Productions CEO, for her absences during shooting. All that, however, wears off eventually. And then you are left, for a very long time, with a film that is chock-full of dysfunctional family cliches — a hodgepodge of histrionics that's just painfully shrill to endure. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

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METHOD ACTING FOR HER ART: Lindsay Lohan acts a lot like Lindsay Lohan.

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Valiant Attempt

'Home of the Brave' tries & fails to capture the casualties of war

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Samuel L. Jackson plays a surgeon who's shell-shocked — at home and abroad.

FILM | In keeping with its generically patriotic title, "Home of the Brave" is a rather plain and predictable study of the problems facing American war veterans integrating themselves back into ordinary life after serving in Iraq.

You have a surgeon, Will Marsh (Samuel L. Jackson), who drinks too much and turns icy toward his family because of the mental trauma of what he saw in the operating room there. Easygoing soldier Jamal Aiken (Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson) is transformed into an angry, raving malcontent over the memory of a deadly mistake in the war. There's dutiful private Tommy Yates (Brian Presley), who, having lost his best pal over there, also seems to have lost his internal anchor and drifts about aimlessly. And you have single mother Vanessa Price (Jessica Biel), adjusting to life as an amputee after losing a hand in an explosion.

Director Irwin Winkler's oversight of the battlefield prologue that opens "Home of the Brave" is anemic. The house-to-house combat footage is a pale reflection of the riveting battle scenes in Ridley Scott's "Black Hawk Down."

The fighting breaks out during a supply run that's one of the last missions for a band of National Guard soldiers before heading home to Spokane, Wash., after a tour in Iraq. Insurgents ambush their convoy, touching off frantic volleys of gunfire, a bombing, a tragic civilian death and the fatal shooting of Tommy's lifelong buddy (Chad Michael Murray).

"Home of the Brave" then wafts back stateside, where the characters meander through unimaginative and maudlin troubles at home and work.

Given its relevance and immediacy, the subject matter automatically carries emotional resonance, the movie sparking some fine moments of reflection about the difficulties in picking up where you left off after a terrible time at war.

But rather than dealing authentically with postwar trauma, the filmmakers let several of their story lines veer abruptly into extremes that strain credibility.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

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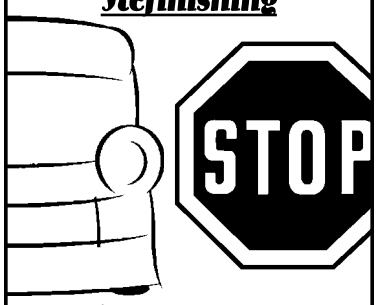

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ALAN MARKFIELD/FOX SEARCHLIGHT

FELICITOUS: Keri Russell is radiant and perfect in the lead role of "Waitress."

Bitter and Sweetness

'Waitress' is a warm and witty small drama that'll still fill you up

FILM | Adrienne Shelly would have been tickled by the warm words of praise "Waitress" has received.

Shelly, who wrote, directed and co-starred in this rich little dramedy, was killed last year just before its Sundance premiere; knowing her fate makes watching the movie feel even more bittersweet.

Keri Russell provides plenty to smile about, though. She's absolutely radiant in this rare lead role. Russell stars as Jenna, a small-town Southern waitress famous for making the best pies around, with inventive ingredients and names inspired by whatever is going on in her life. Lately, there's been a lot.

Jenna is miserably married to her selfish pig of a husband, Earl (Jeremy Sisto) and has been stashing away money with secret plans to leave him. Then she realizes she's carrying his child, and rather then feeling any sort of maternal rush, she's angry that this thing has taken up residence in her body.

As fellow waitresses toiling alongside her at the diner, Cheryl Hines and Shelly are steadfastly supportive and enthusiastic about the baby, even though Jenna isn't. One of the best aspects of "Waitress" is its witty, heartening depiction of female friendship and loyalty; these women are totally different, but they're there for each other.

Jenna also gets advice, whether she wants it or not, from the cantankerous diner owner, Joe. Andy Griffith is a hoot in the role and gets to say some stunningly un-Andy Griffith-like things.

But, in time, Jenna finds herself turning for help more frequently to the town's new OB-GYN, the rigid but good-hearted Dr. Pomatter (Nathan Fillion).

Like something out of a '40s screwball comedy, it doesn't take long before their awkward exchanges give way to passionate kisses, which lead to an ill-advised, full-blown affair.

Of course, Jenna knows what she's doing is wrong. But she's also happy for the first time in … well, probably ever.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

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300 (R, 105 minutes) This cartoonified version of a hard day's work on the coast of Greece, where 300 Spartans stood against a much larger horde of Persians, fails to offer any theories of Spartan greatness. The movie makes no arguments at all; it's entirely an overblown visual document with an IQ in the lower 20s. (SH)

AFTER THE WEDDING (R, 120 minutes) This Danish film, nominated for a Best Foreign Language Film Oscar earlier this year, cuts to the core of who we are, who we belong to and where we come from. It is finely textured drama, thanks to the performers, who make their characters so persuasive and 3-D we're too mesmerized to care about the story's more overwrought or histrionic passages. (DT)

AMERICANIZING SHELLEY (PG, 90 minutes) You have to hand it to Namrata Singh Gujral: As a young, obscure actress of Indian, Tibetan, Latin and Egyptian descent trying to get noticed in Hollywood, she has taken control of her destiny by writing her very own star vehicle. Unfortunately, what this movie displays in gumption is far outweighed by vanity, vapidity and embarrassingly low-rent production values. (AH)

AQUA TEEN HUNGER FORCE COLON MOVIE FILM FOR THEATERS (R, 87 minutes) This movie, in which a pack of french fries, a wad of ground beef and a milkshake save the world — or at least, New Jersey — from a psychotic giant exercise machine built 70,000 years ago by aliens, is a work of either a profoundly transgressive genius or a goofball high on Pez and patio sealant. The animated 87 minutes feel pretty much beyond description. (SH)

AVENUE MONTAIGNE (R, 100 minutes) This delicately charming fable set in Paris offers the kind of experience we secretly crave when we visit any great city: meaningful encounters with its people. At the center is Jessica (Cécile De France), a sweethearted gamin from the provinces who has just arrived in the capital. To this country girl, Paris is the city of luxury, a picture-postcard world of hotels, expensive restaurants and fine living. This vicarious sojourn in Paris leaves us with souvenirs that few real trips could ever produce. (DT)

BLACK BOOK (R, 45 minutes) This Dutch film tells the story of Rachel Stein (Carice van Houten), a Jewish cabaret singer trying to survive the Third Reich in the Netherlands in 1944. An errant bomb turns the farm where she has been hiding into a funeral pyre, and Rachel is on the run. Soon enough, she's reunited with her family and becomes the only survivor of an SS massacre. Indeed, massacres come fast and furious, as does a plot that shunts through developments faster than a dealer can shuffle a deck of cards. (SH)

BLADES OF GLORY (PG-13, 93 minutes) Will Ferrell and Jon Heder sashay into the graceful world of figure skating, playing two competitors who have been banned from the rink and learn that the only loophole that might permit them back onto the ice is to skate as a pairs team. To see seemingly regular guys utterly stripped of dignity and defense is cruel enough, but crueler still is the laughter that you cannot seem to stop from rupturing your lungs and aorta. (SH)

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BACK IN BLACK: Venom takes over "Spider-Man 3" — & the critics who reviewed it.

BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG, 96 minutes) This beloved children's book has not just survived but thrived in its adaptation to the screen, its delicate combination of coming-of-age angst, tragedy and fantasy handled with assurance and taste by first-time live-action director Gabor Csupo. Audiences should be prepared for a major tragedy that strikes in the third act; the film winds up being a lesson, not just in love but in loss. (AH)

THE CONDEMNED (R, 100 minutes) Former wrestling pro Steve "Stone Cold" Austin plays Jack Conrad, a former Delta Force soldier who has weathered his share of dirty battles for the government, until Uncle Sam neglected to rescue him from a Central American jail. He gets a chance to rewrite his future when a ruthless entrepreneur springs him from captivity and lands him on a remote island, where Jack is forced to pit his wits and might against nine other tough guys and gals in a kill-or-be-killed game. (DT)

DISTURBIA (PG-13, 104 minutes) The much-maligned suburbs take another hit on the big screen. Shia LaBeouf plays Kale, a young man under house arrest for punching out his high school Spanish teacher. Things get mighty boring at home, and Kale picks up binoculars to check in on his neighbors. Despite going down a seemingly predictable road, the movie takes enough turns to keep you guessing. The ending, though, drags, and the film quickly shifts from a clever homage to "Rear Window" to a bad parody of "The Silence of the Lambs." (JOHN MAYNARD)

THE FLYING SCOTSMAN (PG-13, 96 minutes) This is a classic tale of the heroic little guy, told with elegant restraint in this sensitive and beautifully rendered film. The little guy in question is Graeme Obree (Jonny Lee Miller), a Scottish messenger boy and amateur cyclist who defied the odds by twice holding the world hour record, one of cycling's most storied achievements. Obree battled depression before and after his triumphs, but that was hardly the worst of his problems. The greater evil was the sport itself — or rather, those who made up its rules. (SARAH KAUFMAN)

FRACTURE (R, 98 minutes) Anthony Hopkins plays an aeronautical engi-

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neer with a wife who is cheating on him. The husband tracks her to a hotel room, where she and her boyfriend cavort. That evening, she comes home and he shoots her. The old man surrenders and confesses. The case is given to a young prosecutor (Ryan Gosling) who's in his last week in the job and doesn't prepare for the initial hearing with quite the same passion as he might have and walks into a buzz saw. The geezer has tricked them all. The good part about this OK, but way less than great, thriller is that you won't notice how cheesy it is until the heartburn from the popcorn has eased. (SH)

GRINDHOUSE (R, 191 minutes) What truly grinds in this film, a Quentin Tarantino-Robert Rodriguez double feature, is your butt against the seat. Checking in at more than three hours, it's one grand self-indulgence calibrated exquisitely for an audience that pines for the gory double-feature pleasures of movie forms that petered out in the early '70s. That audience can be counted: two. Named Tarantino and Rodriguez. (SH)

THE HOAX (R, 116 minutes) This film is based on the true story of Clifford Irving, whose "authorized autobiography" of reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes in the early 1970s was exposed as a fake. As the movie tells it, Irving (Richard Gere) was an opportunist, an adulterer and a scoundrel, with mounting bills and the ill-advised chutzpah to fool McGraw-Hill into giving him a million dollars for an empty promise. It's too bad the pristine simplicity of Irving's greed is not enough to galvanize the movie. (DT)

HOT FUZZ (R, 121 minutes) The hilarious zombie satire "Shaun of the Dead" seemed to arrive out of nowhere in 2004, written by actor Simon Pegg and co-written and directed by Edgar Wright. The team is back with this takeoff on Hollywood action flicks at their most ludicrously macho. The film could easily have lost 20 minutes or so in jittery montages and stylized set pieces, but for viewers in the mood for smart-stupid slapstick, it's a diverting jape. (AH)

IN THE LAND OF WOMEN (PG-13, 98 minutes) Written and directed by first-timer Jon Kasdan — son of filmmaker Lawrence Kasdan — this is a quasi-autobiographical drama about the unusual relationship between a mopey young man and two women, a mother and daughter. The movie explores the uncharted zone between friendship and romance, and it refuses to descend into the cute smarminess of a mutual recovery drama, thanks to originally conceived

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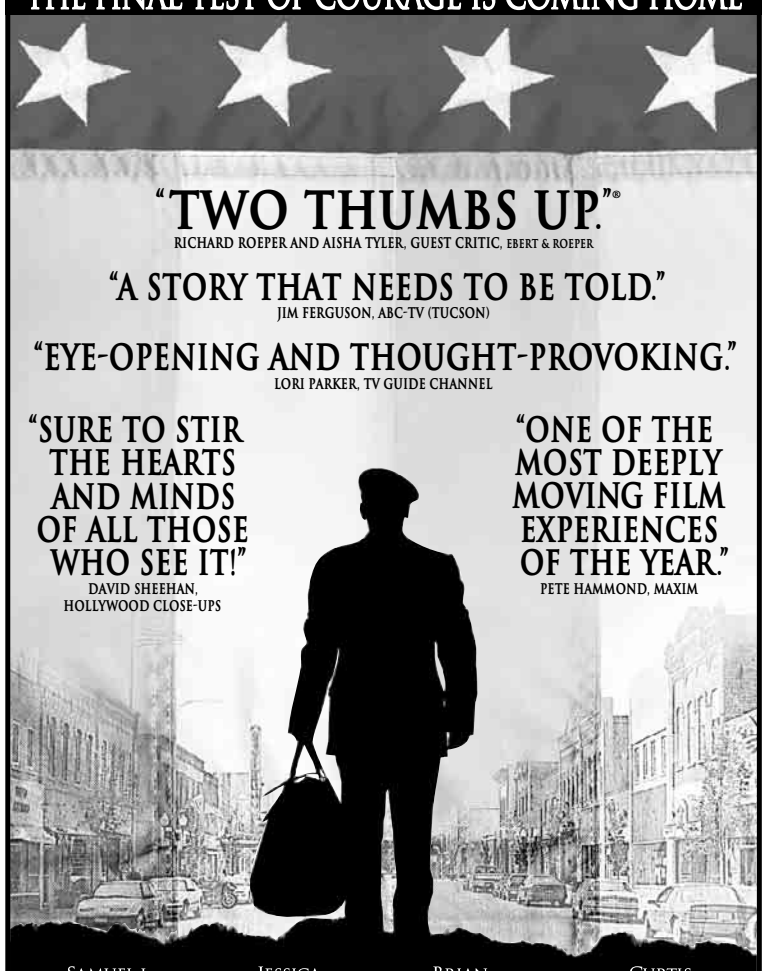

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characters. (DT)

THE INVISIBLE (PG-13, 97 minutes) This part ghost story, part cloak-and-dagger melodrama, set in a Seattle high school and couched in teenagery post-modern coolness, stretches our credibility to wafer thinness. The story revolves around the death — or pending death — of Nick (Justin Chatwin), an intelligent student who comes back as a ghost desperately trying to save his own life. The movie, based on the Swedish book "Den Osynlige" (which novelist Mats Wahl adapted for the Swedish movie of the same name), comes across as forced. (DT)

KICKIN' IT OLD SKOOL (PG-13, 107 minutes) This lame comedy — about an '80s break dancer (Jamie Kennedy) who awakes from a coma 20 years later and tries to reunite his group for a contest — is brought to life ever so briefly at its end when it chronicles a break-dance dance-off, and some real practitioners of this style get to show their mojos. That's about eight good minutes out of 107. The rest is entry-level humor, some of it surprisingly raunchy. (SH)

THE LAST MIMZY (PG, 90 minutes) This movie is about the escalating adventures of two Seattle children who discover a mysterious black cube that proves to be a Pandora's box of scary dimension. Unfortunately, it triggers more intriguing ideas than it has the storytelling acumen to consolidate. (DT)

THE LIVES OF OTHERS (R, 137 minutes) This German movie begins in 1984, when the secret police, or Stasi, routinely bugged, tailed and intimidated its citizens. Plotted as tautly as a cop procedural but playing more like a modern allegory, this film personalizes its Orwellian world through the eyes of Gerd Wiesler (Ulrich Muehe), a frosty Stasi officer. To watch this film is not just to enjoy a fabulously constructed timepiece; it's to appreciate a deft cautionary tale. (DT)

LUCKY YOU (PG-13, 124 minutes) In this turgid, not-very-romantic comedy, hit-and-miss director Curtis Hanson sets out to answer the cinematic question: Is poker the most boring game one can represent on screen? Congratulations, Mr. Hanson, the answer is yes, as demonstrated in this lifeless story of a compulsive gambler (Eric Bana) and the good-hearted gal (Drew Barrymore) who tries to save him from himself. (AH)

MEET THE ROBINSONS (G, 92 minutes) This animated feature (showing in 3-D in select theaters) is the story of an orphan named Lewis (voiced by Daniel Hansen and Jordan Fry) who yearns to be an inventor and is whisked into a futuristic world by a kid named Wilbur (Wesley Singerman). At first, it seems to be one of those foundling dramas that perpetuates the most unfortunate myths about adoption. But everything turns out OK in the end, as director Stephen J. Anderson not only creates a visually arresting version of the future but a terrific story as well. (AH)

THE NAMESAKE (PG-13, 117 minutes) This film begins in the late 1970s on a train to Calcutta when a young man, Ashoke Ganguli (Irfan Khan), meets a passenger, who encourages him to see the world. It is the combination of this meeting, the calamitous event that follows and the short story he is reading at the time that sets Ashoke's future. Although we miss some of the finer details that made Jhumpa Lahiri's book so meaningful, we're moved by the movie's themes of cultural displacement and the power of chance. (DT)

NEXT (PG-13, 96 minutes) Nicolas Cage plays Cris Johnson, a Las Vegas magician with a startling gift — the ability to foretell his future, two minutes ahead of time. His skill comes into play as Cris pursues the woman of his dreams (Jessica Biel), while FBI agent Callie Ferris (Julianne Moore) forces him to use his powers to save Los Angeles from a dirty bomb. Cage makes a fascinatingly haunted antihero, and director Lee Tamahori keeps the movie pinging and zipping along. But there's no escaping the hackneyed storyline. (DT)

THE PAGE TURNER (Unrated, 85 minutes) What this film lacks in scale and ambition, it makes up for in precision. It's a small French delicacy — tart, acerbic and cynical — that focuses on three or four characters and yet manages to bring them and their dilemmas to vivid life. We meet Mélanie at 10 on the day that she plays the piano before a panel that will or will not admit her to a prestigious academy. As she begins her prelude, one of the judges is interrupted by an autograph seeker, and so frail a grasp does the young woman have on her talent, she lets it destroy her. Déborah François plays the young woman Mélanie grows

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SARAH POLLEY, THE 28-year-old Canadian actress best known for roles in "Go" and "The Sweet Hereafter," steps behind the camera for "Away From Her," her first feature with the confidence and precision of a seasoned veteran. Polley also wrote the script, based on an Alice Munro short story, about a woman's slow descent into the hazy abyss of Alzheimer's disease, and the surprising way her husband of 44 years responds. Julie Christie stars as Fiona, and after all this time still possesses a beauty that's startling in its clarity. Gordon Pinsent plays her husband, Grant, with subtle sweetness, and their scenes together are increasingly heartbreaking. It's not all agony, though. Thankfully, there are some moments of dark humor, courtesy of Olympia Dukakis as the no-nonsense wife of a patient. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

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into, and the movie follows as she insinuates her way into the lives of those whom she considers her targets. (SH)

PERFECT STRANGER (R, 110 minutes) Halle Berry plays a New York reporter who specializes in getting the goods. Quickly enough, Berry's Rowena is approached by an old friend named Grace (Nicki Aycox), who dumps a load of woe on her. Grace began an illicit relationship with a prominent ad exec who is now trying to dump her. She hopes that Rowena will help her in a revenge plot. She turns over a batch of documents and then conveniently is found dead. Suddenly, Rowena is engaged at the thought of bringing down another fat cat. The movie is just another thriller in town for a few desultory weeks until it heads off to a mild afterlife on DVD and then richly deserved oblivion. (SH)

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13, 140 minutes) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst and James Franco reunite in the third installment of the Spidey story, which is still dominated by father figures, sexual competition and revenge. Peter's erstwhile best friend, Harry (Franco), is still convinced that Peter killed his dad. But in an apparent effort to put a stake in the heart of the franchise that threatens to define his career, director Sam Raimi has delivered an overlong, visually incoherent, mean-spirited and often just plain awful sequel. (AH)

VACANCY (R, 80 minutes) This is just another motel-hell horror flick in which an attractive couple discovers that "room service" isn't about clean towels and champagne so much as getting stabbed and videotaped for snuff films. (DT)

WILD HOGS (PG-13, 105 minutes) This movie, starring John Travolta, William H. Macy, Martin Lawrence and Tim Allen, is another tale of almost-old men feeling so out of sorts that only a road trip can help. The gags are witless and surprisingly gross. (SH)

THE WIND THAT SHAKES THE BARLEY (Unrated, 127 minutes) This film, set far outside Dublin in the 1920s, recounts the escalating violence between the IRA squaddies and the Black and Tans, the brutal, repressive domestic police force the British put in place to put the former down. Director Ken Loach is full of astonishments. He stages raid and counter-raid, big gunfight and small, with stunning dynamism. (SH)

YEAR OF THE DOG (PG-13, 97 minutes) TV and film writer Mike White makes his directorial debut with this film, delivering another weirdly dark but funny story, this time about a lonely secretary and devoted dog owner named Peggy (Molly Shannon), who, after the death of her beloved beagle, spins into a vortex of grief, overcompensation and, finally, a terrifying breakdown. The movie is awkwardly staged and uneven in tone, but it becomes a cathartic portrait of a woman unapologetically owning her desires. (AH)

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Nightlife Agenda

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TONIGHT? BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOME ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ

FRIDAY

DJ **9TH WONDER** is no longer a member of the hip-hop group Little Brother, but he's been keeping busy supplying other artists with beats, teaching a college course on hip-hop and pushing his True School movement, which is diametrically opposed to the favorites of the "106 & Park" set. When 9th brings it to D.C., he teams up with the highly capable DJ Cuzzin B. They'll be doing it for the 21 and up crew at **BOHEMIAN CAVERNS** tonight.

As far as D.C. institutions go, **IAN SVENONIUS** (Nation of Ulysses, the Make-Up, Weird War, "Sassiest Boy in America," that guy with the big black hair standing next to you at a show) arguably isn't even the top Ian. But he's still one of the city's great treasures, adding a good dose of je ne sais quoi to underground D.C. for the past two decades. Svenonius' book "The Psychic Soviet" is a collection of essays that contains arguments (often funny) about a variety of subjects, from vampires to the origins of punk rock. Svenonius will give a multimedia presentation of "The Psychic Soviet" at 7 p.m. tonight at **CROOKED BEAT RECORDS**.

SATURDAY

IOTA has a fine lineup of romantic, jangly season-appropriate music for you tonight. Kicking things off will be the debut of **JULIE OCEAN**, a new indie-pop outfit featuring former members of Velocity Girl, the Saturday People, Severin and other bands from the heyday of the 7-inch single. A couple of bands celebrating the release of new albums will follow, including **THE ANTIQUES**, which we once described as "the best moody British band from 1986 that's somehow making music in D.C. right now." **LEJEUNE**'s songs don't lack for drama, either — from Sam Bishop's vocals to the grand, fleshed-out arrangements. This isn't simple indie rock; it's something grander and more complicated.

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New D.C. indie-pop supergroup Julie Ocean makes its live debut Saturday at Iota.

SUNDAY

Along with Sam Burns, **DJ MANDRILL** is an elder statesman of the turntables in Washington. He's been rocking dance floors long enough to have collected all the garage classics that birthed house music when they were still new in the shops. His parties have migrated around town for years, spending extended stretches in spots like Andalu and Chaos. Predominately gay devotees count on Mandrill for the feel-good energy of his deep disco and soulful vocal house sets. Mandrill's Sunday Soiree debuts in a new space tonight, Dupont Circle's **FAB LOUNGE**.

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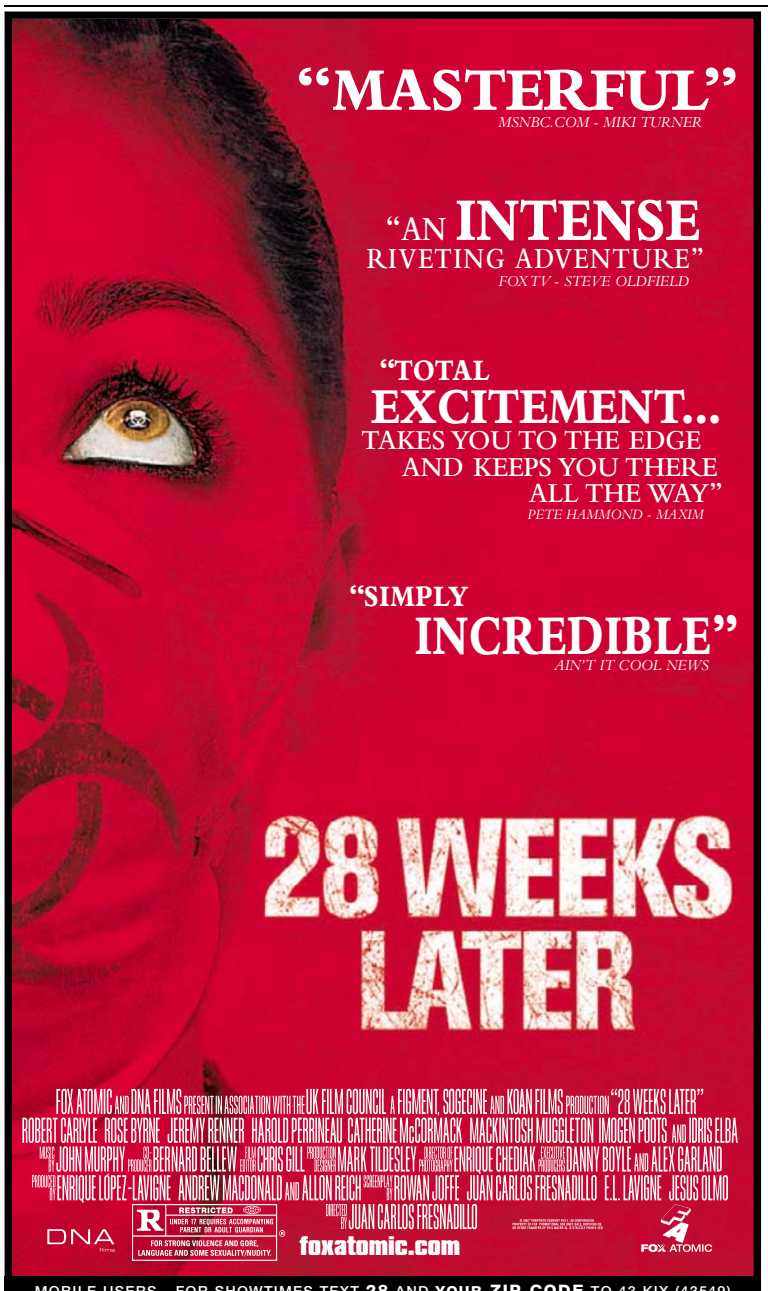

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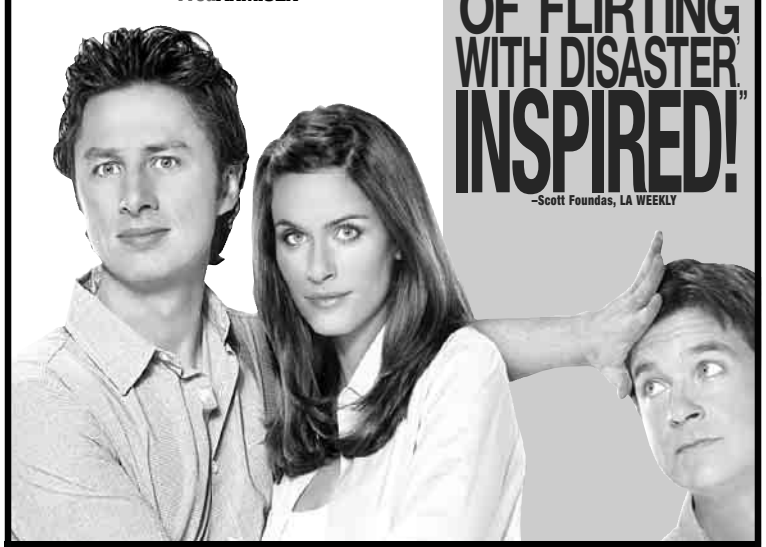

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SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1200 1230 100 130 200 230 315 345 415 445 515 545) 630 700 730 800 830 900 945 1015 1045
IN THE LAND OF WOMEN (PG-13) DIG (125) 710
DISTURBIA (PG-13) DIG (220 505) 750 1025
THE NAMESAKE (PG-13) DIG (1240 335) 635 930

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Adv. Tix on Sale PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale SHREK THE THIRD (PG) ★
SALON (PG-13) DIG (100 400) 700 945
28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 430) 800 1030
GEORGIA RULE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 415) 715 950
LUCKY YOU (PG-13) DIG (140) 1040
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) ★ DIG (1200 1230 100 130 200 230 315 345 415 445 515 545) 630 700 730 800 830 900 945 1015 1045 1115
NEXT (PG-13) DIG (500) 800
THE INVISIBLE (PG-13) DIG 735 1020
FRACTURE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (105 420) 735 1020
DISTURBIA (PG-13) DIG (300 535) 820 1045
ARE WE DONE YET? (PG) DIG (1235 315 540) 805 1020
MEET THE ROBINSONS (G) DIG (135 450)

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Adv. Tix on Sale PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale SHREK THE THIRD (PG) ★
GEORGIA RULE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1130 210 500) 745 1030
28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1145 210 445) 745 1030
LUCKY YOU (PG-13) DIG (400) 930
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1230 100 130 200 345 415 445 515) 700 730 800 830 1015 1045
NEXT (PG-13) DIG (115) 700
THE INVISIBLE (PG-13) DIG (100 400) 645 930
FRACTURE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 430) 715 1000
DISTURBIA (PG-13) DIG (115 415) 730 1000

POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16
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Adv. Tix on Sale SHREK THE THIRD (PG) ★
SALON (PG-13) DIG (1155 230 505) 740 1020
DELTA FARCE (PG-13) DIG (1215 240 500) 745 1035
28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1125 205 450) 735 1015
GEORGIA RULE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1045 135 430) 720 1010
OC & DA: SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1140) AM
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) ★ DIG (1025 1200 1220 1240 100 120 140 255 315 335 355 415 435 455) 610 630 650 710 730 750 810 925 945 1005 1025 1045 1105 1125
THE EX (PG-13) DIG (1145 215 440) 725 950
LUCKY YOU (PG-13) DIG (405) 955
NEXT (PG-13) DIG 940 PM
FRACTURE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (125 425) 715 1000
HOT FUZZ (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (110) 705
DISTURBIA (PG-13) DIG (1130 220 510) 800 1040
MEET THE ROBINSONS DIGITAL 3D- $2.50 FEE FOR 3D (G) DIG (1050 130 420) 700

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Adv. Tix on Sale SHREK THE THIRD (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) ★
DELTA FARCE (PG-13) DIG (1220 320 530) 745 1025
28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1110 1200 150 250 450 550) 740 840 1030
THE EX (PG-13) DIG (1140 230 530) 750 1010
HOME OF THE BRAVE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 415) 715 1000
GEORGIA RULE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 420) 720 1020
OC & DA: SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) ★ DIG (1130) AM
LUCKY YOU (PG-13) DIG (1240 340) 640 940
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1045 1100 1200 1230 100 130 200 245 315 345 415 445 515 545) 615 630 700 730 800 830 900 930 945 1015 1045
NEXT (PG-13) DIG 810 1035
THE INVISIBLE (PG-13) DIG (1210 330) 620 910
FRACTURE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1120 210 440) 725 1005
HOT FUZZ (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (110 400) 650 935
DISTURBIA (PG-13) DIG (1250 350) 635 920
ARE WE DONE YET? (PG) DIG (1150 240 540)
MEET THE ROBINSONS DIGITAL 3D- $2.50 FEE FOR 3D (G) DIG (1050 140 430) 710 950

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Adv. Tix on Sale PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale SHREK THE THIRD (PG) ★
28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1145 215 500) 745 1020 1230
DELTA FARCE (PG-13) DIG (1245 300 515) 730 945 1155
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1200 1230 100 130 200 315 345 415 445 515) 630 700 730 800 830 945 1015 1045 1115 1145
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) ★ (230 545) 900 1215
FRACTURE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 430) 715 1000
GEORGIA RULE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 430) 730 1015
MEET THE ROBINSONS DIGITAL 3D- $2.50 FEE FOR 3D (G) DIG (1145 230 500) 730 1000
LUCKY YOU (PG-13) DIG (1200 245 530)
THE INVISIBLE (PG-13) DIG 815 1045
DISTURBIA (PG-13) DIG (1145 215 445) 715 945 1215

FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10
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DIGITAL PROJECTION: SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1230 345) 700 1015
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) ★ DIG (1200 100 130 200 315 415 445 515) 630 730 800 830 945 1045
GEORGIA RULE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 145 330 430) 645 745 930 1030
SALON (PG-13) DIG (120 410) 720 1010
FRACTURE (R) - ID REQ'D (115 400) 715 1000
DISTURBIA (PG-13) (1250 340) 650 950

GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14
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Adv. Tix on Sale PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale SHREK THE THIRD (PG) ★
28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1050 130 500) 745 1030
GEORGIA RULE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1015 115 415) 715 1015
DELTA FARCE (PG-13) DIG (1200 230 500) 730 1000
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) ★ DIG (1015 1045 1230 100 130 200 315 345 415 445 515) 630 700 730 800 830 945 1015 1045
NEXT (PG-13) DIG (1040 120 430) 815 1040
OC & DA: SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1200) PM
LUCKY YOU (PG-13) DIG (1020 110) 1045
THE INVISIBLE (PG-13) DIG (1100 140 445) 745 1030
FRACTURE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1040 115 420) 715 1000
HOT FUZZ (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1030 120 400) 700 950
DISTURBIA (PG-13) DIG (1050 140 450) 800 1040
BLADES OF GLORY (PG-13) DIG (410) 815

UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14
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Adv. Tix on Sale SHREK THE THIRD (PG) ★
DELTA FARCE (PG-13) DIG (200 500) 815 1025
28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 430) 745 1030
GEORGIA RULE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 400) 730 1015
OC: LUCKY YOU (PG-13) DIG (1245) PM
LUCKY YOU (PG-13) DIG (345) 700 1010
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1230 100 130 200 315 345 415 445 515) 630 700 730 800 830 945 1015 1045
NEXT (PG-13) DIG (145 445) 800 1020
FRACTURE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 415) 715 1000
HOT FUZZ (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 400) 715 1000
DISTURBIA (PG-13) DIG (115 430) 745 1020
THE NAMESAKE (PG-13) DIG (1230 315) 645 945

MANASSAS STADIUM 14
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Adv. Tix on Sale SHREK THE THIRD (PG) ★
GEORGIA RULE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1255 400) 715 1005
DELTA FARCE (PG-13) DIG (1245 300 515) 750 1025
28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 210 455) 740 1020
LUCKY YOU (PG-13) DIG (1220) 925
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) ★ DIG (1130 1200 1230 100 130 200 245 315 345 415 445 510) 630 645 700 730 800 830 945 1000 1015 1045
NEXT (PG-13) DIG (320) 655
THE INVISIBLE (PG-13) DIG (150 435) 735 1010
HOT FUZZ (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1235 330) 640 935
DISTURBIA (PG-13) DIG (140 425) 710 955
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1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
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2:30, 9:25
BLACK BOOK (R) 6:15
THE VALET (PG-13)
2:10, 4:30, 7:30, 9:55
THE EX (PG-13)
2:15, 4:45, 7:35, 10:00
THE WAITRESS (PG-13)
2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45
AFTER THE WEDDING (NR)
4:05, 6:50, 9:35
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***28 WEEKS LATER (R)**
12:05, 2:40, 5:20, 7:55, 10:35
***HIP HOP PROJECT (PG-13)**
11:15, 1:35, 3:55, 6:15, 8:35, 10:55
***GEORGIA RULE (R)**
11:05, 1:40, 4:30, 7:15, 10:10
***THE SALON (PG-13)**
11:10, 1:55, 4:25, 7:05, 9:40
***DELTA FARCE (PG-13)**
1:05, 3:20, 5:40, 8:05, 10:40
***THE EX (PG-13)**
11:45, 2:35, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50
***LUCKY YOU (PG-13)**
10:50, 1:50, 4:35, 7:30, 10:25
DISTURBIA (PG-13)
12:15, 2:55, 5:35, 8:10, 10:45
***INVISIBLE (PG-13)**
11:25, 2:05, 4:40, 7:10, 9:55
BLADES OF GLORY (PG-13)
12:10, 2:30, 5:05, 7:25, 10:00
VACANCY (R)
1:30, 3:50, 6:10, 8:30, 10:50
HOT FUZZ (R)
1:15, 4:45, 7:35, 10:30
FRACTURE (R)
11:20, 2:00, 4:55, 7:40, 10:20
MEET THE ROBINSONS (G)
10:40, 1:10, 3:40
NEXT (PG-13)
6:55, 9:35

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NEXT (PG-13) 5:10, 8:00
28 WEEKS LATER (R)
(!) 12:00, 2:40, 5:00, 7:50, 10:20
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13)
(!) 11:45, 12:30, 1:00, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:30, 10:15, 10:45
DISTURBIA (PG-13)
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:20
THE SALON (PG-13)
(!) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:10
ARE WE DONE YET? (PG)
12:20, 2:40, 5:20, 7:30, 10:10

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SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
DISTURBIA (PG-13) 4:40, 7:15, 9:30
SHOOTER (R) 4:50, 7:20, 9:35
THE LAST MIMZY (PG) 5:20, 7:25, 9:30

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28 WEEKS LATER (R)
12:10, 2:15, 4:20, 6:25, 8:30, 10:30
THE SALON (PG-13)
12:05, 2:05, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
FRACTURE (R) 12:15, 2:35, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) 12:20, 1:20, 3:05 4:05, 5:55, 6:50, 8:45, 9:35
ARE WE DONE YET? (PG)
12:00, 1:50, 3:45, 5:40, 7:35, 9:25

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PAN'S LABYRINTH (R) 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 9:45
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
LUCKY YOU (PG-13) 2:00, 7:15
NEXT (PG-13) 4:40, 9:35

P&G WHEATON 11--

Westfield Wheaton Mall 301-949-9201
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GEORGIA RULE (R) 4:45, 7:10, 9:45
DELTA FARCE (PG-13) 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
28 WEEKS LATER (R) 5:25, 7:35, 10:00
BLACKBOOK (R) 4:00, 6:45, 9:35
THE SALON (PG-13) 4:25, 7:15, 9:55
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13)
(!) 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:55
LUCKY YOU (PG-13) (!) 7:20, 9:50
MEET THE ROBINSONS (G) 4:15
THE NAMESAKE (PG-13) 4:30, 7:00, 9:50
ARE WE DONE YET? (PG) 5:15, 7:25, 9:30
DISTURBIA (PG-13) (!) 4:30, 7:20, 9:40

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BLACKBOOK (R) (!) 4:00, 6:45, 9:35

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GEORGIA RULE (R)
9:45, 12:00, 2:25, 4:55, 7:40, 9:55
LUCKY YOU (PG-13)
9:50 am, 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
THE FLYING SCOTSMAN (PG-13)
10:05 am, 12:20, 2:45, 4:50, 7:20, 9:20
THE NAMESAKE (PG-13)
9:40 am, 12:10, 2:35, 5:05, 7:50, 10:05
THE WIND THAT SHAKES THE BARLEY (NR)
10:00 am, 4:15, 7:00
THE BLACK BOOK (R) 1:15, 9:40

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***28 WEEKS LATER (R)**
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***GEORGIA RULE (R)**
11:20, 2:00, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05
***DELTA FARCE (PG-13)**
11:45, 2:05, 4:20, 7:15, 9:35
***THE EX (PG-13)**
1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:05
***SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13)**
11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30
1:10, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:30
5:30, 6:05, 6:30, 7:00, 7:45
8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:50
***LUCKY YOU (PG-13)**
1:00, 4:15, 7:10, 10:10
NEXT (PG-13)
1:25, 3:55, 6:55, 9:30
THE INVISIBLE (PG-13)
12:50, 3:30, 7:30, 10:00
FRACTURE (R)
12:40, 3:25, 6:45, 9:25
HOT FUZZ (R)
12:20, 3:00, 6:15, 9:00
DISTURBIA (PG-13)
12:55, 3:35, 7:55, 10:25
MEET THE ROBINSONS (G)
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5:00, 7:00, 7:35, 9:35, 10:00
AWAY FROM HER (PG-13)
11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
SNOW CAKE (NR)
11:15, 1:40, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40
OFFSIDE (PG-13)
11:20, 1:35, 3:40, 5:35, 7:45, 9:55
HOME OF THE BRAVE (R)
11:40, 2:05, 4:40, 7:25, 9:50
THE PAGE TURNER (NR)
11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
LIVES OF OTHERS (R)
12:10, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00

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7:00, 7:30, 10:15, 10:45
LUCKY YOU (PG-13)
6:45, 9:30
ARE WE DONE YET? (PG)
11:45, 2:20, 4:35
THE SALON (PG-13)
11:30, 1:45, 4:05, 6:40, 9:00
DISTURBIA (PG-13)
11:35, 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:35
INVISIBLE (PG-13)
11:50, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50
28 WEEKS LATER (R)
12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:30
GEORGIA RULE (R)
12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:20

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DELTA FARCE (PG13) ✓ (11:25 @ $6), 2:00, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45, 11:45
THE EX (PG13) ✓ (11:15 @ $6), 1:40, 4:15, 7:05, 9:30, 11:45
GEORGIA RULE (R) ✓ (10:25 @ $6), 1:25, 4:25, 7:20, 10:10
THE SALON (PG13) ✓ (11:45 @ $6), 2:20, 4:55, 7:40, 10:15
LUCKY YOU (PG13) ✓ 2:05, 7:25
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) ✓ (10:30, 11:00, 11:30 @ $6), 12:00, 12:45, 1:00, 1:45, 2:15, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 8:55, 9:40, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) [d] [CC] ✓ (10:30 @ $6), 1:45, 5:00, 8:30
THE CONDEMNED (R) (11:55 @ $6), 5:20, 10:35
THE INVISIBLE (PG13) 12:05, 2:35, 5:25, 8:10, 10:40
NEXT (PG13) (10:05 @ $6), 12:35, 3:15, 5:50, 8:20, 10:55
FRACTURE (R) (11:40 @ $6), 2:25, 5:10, 7:55, 10:50
HOT FUZZ (R) (10:20 @ $6), 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55
VACANCY (R) (11:50 @ $6), 5:05, 10:55
DISTURBIA (PG13) (10:00 @ $6), 12:30, 3:10, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45
PERFECT STRANGER (R) 2:40, 8:05

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HOME OF THE BRAVE (R) ✓ (11:35 @ $6), 2:10, 4:50, 7:35, 10:20

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SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) ✓ 2:00, 5:15, 8:30, 11:50

28 WEEKS LATER (R) ✓ 1:40, 4:10, 6:45, 9:20, 11:55
THE EX (PG13) ✓ 1:05, 3:25, 5:50, 8:15, 10:40
GEORGIA RULE (R) ✓ 1:55, 4:45, 7:30, 10:25
LUCKY YOU (PG13) ✓ 1:20, 6:50
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 1:15, 2:45, 3:45, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 7:45, 9:15, 10:20, 11:05
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) [CC] ✓ 2:45, 6:00, 9:15
FRACTURE (R) 12:00, 2:25, 5:10, 8:00, 10:45
HOT FUZZ (R) 1:35, 4:25, 7:20, 10:10
IN THE LAND OF WOMEN (PG13) 4:15, 9:45
DISTURBIA (PG13) 12:05, 2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15
BLADES OF GLORY (PG13) 1:00, 3:20, 5:45, 8:10, 10:35

AMC SELECT

WAITRESS (PG13) ✓ 2:00, 4:35, 7:15, 10:00
THE NAMESAKE (PG13) 1:25, 4:20, 7:10, 10:05

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

28 WEEKS LATER (R) ✓ 12:00, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
DELTA FARCE (PG13) ✓ 12:10, 2:30, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55
GEORGIA RULE (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:25, 7:00, 9:45
LUCKY YOU (PG13) ✓ 7:00, 10:00
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) ✓ 12:15, 1:00, 3:30, 4:15, 6:45, 7:30, 10:00, 10:45
NEXT (PG13) 12:45, 3:15, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10
DISTURBIA (PG13) 12:15, 2:50, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
ARE WE DONE YET? (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:45
BLADES OF GLORY (PG13) 1:00, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:30
MEET THE ROBINSONS (G) 1:45, 4:30

LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18

9811 Washingtonian Boulevard
301-948-0906

DIGITAL 3D

MEET THE ROBINSONS IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3-D (G) (11:20 @ $7), 2:20, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05

28 WEEKS LATER (R) ✓ (10:40 @ $5), 1:10, 3:40, 6:10, 8:50, 11:25
DELTA FARCE (PG13) ✓ (10:40 @ $5), 1:00, 3:30, 6:10, 8:30, 11:10
THE EX (PG13) ✓ (11:10 @ $5), 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
GEORGIA RULE (R) ✓ (11:30 @ $5), 2:10, 4:45, 7:30, 10:20
LUCKY YOU (PG13) ✓ (10:10 @ $5), 3:50, 9:40
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) ✓ (10:00, 10:45, 11:20 @ $5), 12:05, 12:45, 1:15, 2:00, 2:45, 3:25, 3:55, 4:30, 5:15, 6:05, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:20, 9:20, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) [CC] ✓ 12:05, 3:25, 6:45, 10:00
THE INVISIBLE (PG13) (11:15 @ $5), 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30
NEXT (PG13) (10:20 @ $5), 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:15
FRACTURE (R) (11:00 @ $5), 1:35, 4:15, 7:20, 9:50
HOT FUZZ (R) 1:00, 6:40
DISTURBIA (PG13) (10:50 @ $5), 1:30, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50, 11:20
BLADES OF GLORY (PG13) (11:00 @ $5), 1:20, 3:35, 6:05, 11:20

AMC SELECT

HOME OF THE BRAVE (R) ✓ (10:05 @ $5), 12:40, 3:20, 5:50, 8:40, 11:15
THE NAMESAKE (PG13) (11:05 @ $5), 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

DIGITAL 3D

MEET THE ROBINSONS IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3-D (G) (11:30 @ $7), 2:15, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45

28 WEEKS LATER (R) ✓ (10:05 @ $5), 12:30, 2:55, 5:20, 7:55, 10:25
DELTA FARCE (PG13) ✓ (10:15 @ $5), 12:40, 3:05, 5:25, 8:00, 10:35
THE EX (PG13) ✓ (10:10 @ $5), 12:25, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:10
GEORGIA RULE (R) ✓ (10:50 @ $5), 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55
GEORGIA RULE (R) [d] [CC] ✓ (10:50 @ $5), 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55
THE SALON (PG13) (11:50 @ $5), 2:10, 4:25, 6:50, 9:20
LUCKY YOU (PG13) ✓ (11:40 @ $5), 5:00, 10:40
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) ✓ (10:00, 10:35, 11:10, 11:45 @ $5), 12:15, 1:15, 1:50, 2:25, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:05, 5:40, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:20, 8:55, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00; 11:30 PM, 12:00 AM
THE CONDEMNED (R) 2:30, 7:30
THE INVISIBLE (PG13) (11:55 @ $5), 2:20, 4:55, 7:25, 10:05
NEXT (PG13) 2:40, 8:05
FRACTURE (R) (10:30 @ $5), 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:35
HOT FUZZ (R) (11:20 @ $5), 4:35, 10:15
VACANCY (R) 12:20, 5:10, 10:20
DISTURBIA (PG13) (11:15 @ $5), 1:45, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40
ARE WE DONE YET? (PG) (11:05 @ $5), 1:30
BLADES OF GLORY (PG13) 2:05, 7:35

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

DIGITAL 3D

MEET THE ROBINSONS IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3-D (G) (10:50 @ $7), 1:25, 4:05, 6:35, 9:05

28 WEEKS LATER (R) (11:50 @ $5), 2:25, 5:00, 7:35, 10:10
DELTA FARCE (PG13) (10:30 @ $5), 1:00, 3:25, 5:45, 8:05, 10:25
GEORGIA RULE (R) (11:00 @ $5), 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
GEORGIA RULE (R) [d] [CC] (11:00 @ $5), 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
LUCKY YOU (PG13) (10:35 @ $5), 1:30, 4:15, 7:20, 10:05
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) (10:00, 10:45, 11:30 @ $5), 12:15, 1:15, 2:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 6:45, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00
THE INVISIBLE (PG13) (11:35 @ $5), 2:10, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30
NEXT (PG13) (9:55 AM @ $5), 12:05 PM
FRACTURE (R) (11:45 @ $5), 2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:20
HOT FUZZ (R) 2:20
DISTURBIA (PG13) (11:05 @ $5), 1:35, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10
BLADES OF GLORY (PG13) (10:20 @ $5), 12:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:25, 9:50

LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8

8065 Leesburg Pike
703-506-9857 802

NEXT (PG13) 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 8:10, 10:40
HOT FUZZ (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50
IN THE LAND OF WOMEN (PG13) 12:00, 2:30, 4:50, 7:50, 10:20
300 (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55
BREACH (PG13) 12:05, 2:15, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00

AMC SELECT

HOME OF THE BRAVE (R) 12:10, 2:25, 4:40, 7:40, 10:10
THE FLYING SCOTSMAN (PG13) 12:30, 2:40, 5:00, 8:00, 10:30
THE NAMESAKE (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:35

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

28 WEEKS LATER (R) 12:50, 3:15, 5:50, 8:10, 10:35
DELTA FARCE (PG13) 12:20, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
THE HIP HOP PROJECT (PG13) 12:30, 2:50, 5:05, 7:20, 9:40
THE SALON (PG13) 12:40, 3:05, 5:35, 8:05, 10:25
LUCKY YOU (PG13) 1:10, 4:00
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 12:10, 12:40, 1:30, 3:25, 4:05, 4:40, 6:40, 7:15, 7:40, 10:00, 10:25, 10:40
THE INVISIBLE (PG13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
VACANCY (R) 7:00, 9:30
DISTURBIA (PG13) 1:30, 4:10, 7:05, 9:55
PERFECT STRANGER (R) 1:50, 4:50, 7:30, 10:05
ARE WE DONE YET? (PG) 1:00, 3:10, 5:40, 7:45, 10:10

LOEWS DUPONT 5

1350 19th St.
1-800-FANDANGO #711

GEORGIA RULE (R) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:50
THE HIP HOP PROJECT (PG13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15
LUCKY YOU (PG13) 4:50, 10:20
HOT FUZZ (R) 2:00, 7:40

AMC SELECT

THE VALET (PG13) 1:10, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:40
YEAR OF THE DOG (PG13) 1:00, 3:20, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30

LOEWS UPTOWN 1

3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
1-800-FANDANGO #713

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:15, 4:30, 8:00, 11:30

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center
703-998-4262

DIGITAL 3D

MEET THE ROBINSONS IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3-D (G) (10:20 @ $8), 12:50, 3:20, 5:50, 8:15, 10:35

28 WEEKS LATER (R) ✓ (10:00 @ $6), 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:15, 12:40
DELTA FARCE (PG13) ✓ (10:15 @ $6), 12:35, 2:55, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05, 12:20
GEORGIA RULE (R) ✓ (10:35 @ $6), 1:15, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55, 12:35
LUCKY YOU (PG13) ✓ (10:50 @ $6), 1:40, 4:35, 7:35, 10:25
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) ✓ (10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 @ $6), 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:05, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30; 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30
THE INVISIBLE (PG13) (10:25 @ $6), 12:55, 3:25, 5:55, 8:25, 10:55
FRACTURE (R) (10:45 @ $6), 1:20, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50, 12:25
DISTURBIA (PG13) (10:10 @ $6), 12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 8:10, 10:45
DISTURBIA (PG13) [CC] (10:10 @ $6), 12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 8:10, 10:45
BLADES OF GLORY (PG13) (10:05 @ $6), 12:15, 2:40, 4:55, 7:20, 9:40, 11:55

AMC RIVERTOWNE 12

Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.
703-998-4AMC

28 WEEKS LATER (R) ✓ 5:00, 8:05, 10:30
THE SALON (PG13) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45
LUCKY YOU (PG13) ✓ 4:45
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) ✓ 3:45, 6:15, 7:00, 9:45, 10:25
THE CONDEMNED (R) 7:30, 10:25
KICKIN' IT OLD SKOOL (PG13) 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
NEXT (PG13) 5:40, 8:00, 10:40
VACANCY (R) 5:30, 8:00, 10:20
DISTURBIA (PG13) 4:40, 7:45, 10:10
PERFECT STRANGER (R) 4:25, 7:10, 10:15
ARE WE DONE YET? (PG) 4:20, 7:20, 9:50
MEET THE ROBINSONS (G) 5:45, 8:10, 10:30

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

28 WEEKS LATER (R) ✓ 12:20, 2:35, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
THE EX (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20
THE INVISIBLE (PG13) 12:50, 5:30, 10:10
NEXT (PG13) 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:30, 9:50
FRACTURE (R) 1:10, 3:40, 6:50, 9:30
HOT FUZZ (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:30
BLADES OF GLORY (PG13) 12:10, 2:25, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15

AMC SELECT

THE FLYING SCOTSMAN (PG13) 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:25
AQUA TEEN HUNGER FORCE COLON MOVIE FILM FOR THEATERS (R) 3:30, 7:50

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

AMERICANIZING SHELLEY (PG) 2:10, 7:00
THE HOAX (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:20

AMC SELECT

HOME OF THE BRAVE (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30
THE FLYING SCOTSMAN (PG13) 4:20, 9:10
THE VALET (PG13) 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50
YEAR OF THE DOG (PG13) 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 9:50
THE NAMESAKE (PG13) 1:20, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
THE LIVES OF OTHERS (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:50

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5

North Bethesda
1-800-FANDANGO #741

GEORGIA RULE (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
LUCKY YOU (PG13) 1:45, 4:40, 7:40, 10:30
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:30, 10:45
FRACTURE (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 10:00
IN THE LAND OF WOMEN (PG13) 1:15, 3:40, 6:30, 9:00

AMC MAZZA GALLERIE

Jenifer and Wisconsin
202-537-9553

28 WEEKS LATER (R) ✓ 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
GEORGIA RULE (R) ✓ 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
LUCKY YOU (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 7:15
NEXT (PG13) 4:30, 10:10
FRACTURE (R) 2:10, 4:50, 7:25, 10:15
IN THE LAND OF WOMEN (PG13) 2:40, 5:00, 7:10, 9:30
DISTURBIA (PG13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
BLADES OF GLORY (PG13) 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20

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✓-SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT No passes or discount coupons [CC] - Closed Captioning · [d] - Descriptive Video Service

Television

THIS NERD CAN MAKE YOU A STAR: "American Idol" mastermind Simon Fuller is pairing up with Fox for another music competition, tentatively titled "The Search for the Next Great American Band." Fox might air it in the fall, when "Idol" is on hiatus.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

'WHISPERER' BECOMES A GHOST

It's hard to be shocked when you spend most of your time hanging out in a skimpy nightie talking to dead people. But on tonight's season finale of **GHOST WHISPERER** (Fri., 8 p.m., CBS), Melinda chats with a ghostly prophet who foretells impending catastrophe. Meanwhile, Melinda appears to be plagued by nightmares, all of them concerning the death of someone near and dear.

SENTENCED TO SYNDICATION?

The season finale of **LAW & ORDER** (Fri., 10 p.m., NBC) won't air until next week. And there's a good chance that it could mark a historic event. A TV drama powerhouse since 1990, "Law & Order" and its companion series "Criminal Intent" are in danger of cancellation. "Special Victims Unit" continues to thrive. The reasons for the decline of "Law & Order" are numerous. "Law" never really recovered from the death of key cast member Jerry Orbach in 2004. The producers seemed to take their eyes off the ball as they expanded the "Law" franchise. But the real reason for the show's decline was the shift from "torn from the headlines" true-crime stories to "plagiarized from the tabloids" tales about sleazy media figures. Unfortunately, shows about thinly veiled Kevin Federline types succeeded only in dumbing the show down and in alienating "Law's" faithful fans. As of this writing, the decision to swing the ax or to save "Law" has yet to be made. But tonight's episode, about the murder of two homeless men with shared stories about service in Iraq, could mark the second-to-last original "Law" ever. Of course, we have decades of repeats to enjoy.

SCI FI CHANNEL

NO BUDGET FOR NAMES: Katee Sackhoff plays a woman called "The Girl."

FILMING FOR THE PROSECUTION?

Scheduled on a two-hour **DATELINE** (Fri., 8 p.m., NBC): The brother of a murdered man makes a film with the intent to catch the killer. Instead, police focus on the filmmaker as a possible suspect.

YES, THERE'S ANOTHER WILSON

Luke and Andrew Wilson appear on **THE HENRY ROLLINS SHOW** (Fri., 11 p.m., IFC).

BATTLES, STARS, GALACTIC

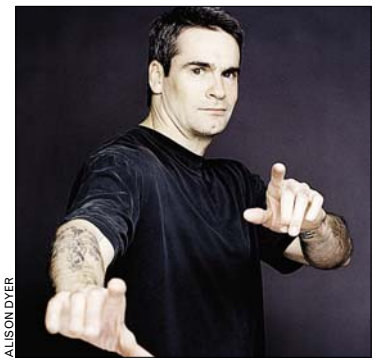
Katee Sackhoff returns to Sci Fi duty. The actress best known to "Battlestar Galactica" buffs as Capt. Kara "Starbuck" Thrace co-stars in the 2007 futuristic shoot-'em-up **THE LAST SENTINEL** (Sat., 9 p.m., Sci Fi). "Sentinel" concerns a world where robots, computers and the forces of artificial intelligence fight against their human masters, and a force of drones appears to be triumphant. A lone soldier named Tallis (Don "The Dragon" Wilson) and a ragtag force of rebels including a tough woman known only as "The Girl" (Sackhoff) takes on the cyborg masters. Despite a derivative plot, "The Last Sentinel" contains some good scenes.

YOU CAN GO HOME AGAIN

Molly Shannon hosts **SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE** (Sat., 11:30 p.m., NBC).

FAREWELL TO FIJI'S FINE FOLKS

SURVIVOR (Sun., 8 p.m., CBS) wraps up its Fiji interlude with a two-hour finale followed by a one-hour retrospective.



ALISON DYER

'WAIT, YOU'RE NOT OWEN': Henry Rollins hosts Luke and Andrew Wilson.

BUT SOMEONE'S GOTTA DO IT

A dirty job comes between New Jersey and New York on **THE SOPRANOS** (Sun., 9 p.m., HBO). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

5.11.07		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News (N) CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Dateline NBC (N) CC				Law & Order "Over Here" (N) CC		News (N) CC	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	Seinfeld CC	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld CC	★★ "Daddy Day Care" (2003, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Jeff Garlin. CC				News (N)		News (N)	Every-Raymond
	WJLA 7	News (N) CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Grey's Anatomy "Testing 1-2-3"		(:01) 20/20 CC		20/20 CC		News (N) CC	(:35) Nightline (N)
	WUSA 9	News (N) CC	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Ghost Whisperer "The Gathering"		Close to Home "Eminent Domain"		NUMB3RS "Money for Nothing" (N)		News (N) CC	Late Show
	WDCA 20	Judge Judy (N)	Judge Joe Brown	Scrubs CC	Scrubs CC	★★★ "Posse" (1993) Mario Van Peebles, Stephen Baldwin. CC				Still Standing	Still Standing	Malcolm-Mid.	Malcolm-Mid.
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	NOW (N) CC	Bill Moyers Journal (N) CC		Masterpiece Theatre (Part 2 of 3) CC (DVS)			Smart Travels
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Washington Week	Inside Wash.	Bill Moyers Journal (N) CC		NOW (N) CC	★★★★ "West Side Story" (1961) Natalie Wood.		
	WHUT 32	White House	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	Eve. Exchange	To the Contrary	History Detectives CC		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WDCW 50	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	Friends CC	Friends CC	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) CC				Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files CC		Cold Case Files CC		CSI: Miami "Deadline" CC		CSI: Miami "The Oath" CC		Intervention "Cristy" CC		Intervention "Anthony" CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		The Planet's Funniest Animals (N)		Divine Canine	It's Me or the Dog	Growing Up... "Tiger" Two tiger cubs.		Animal Precinct CC		The Planet's Funniest Animals CC	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N)			★★★ "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding, A.J. Johnson. CC					Ballers CC		Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx
	Bravo	★★★ "The Brady Bunch Movie" (1995) Shelley Long, Gary Cole. CC				★★★ "Crocodile Dundee" (1986) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski. CC				★★ "Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia.			
	Comedy	(5:00) ★ "Drive Me Crazy" (1999)		Scrubs CC	Scrubs CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	Chappelle's Show	Com.-Presents	Demetri Martin Comic performs.		Com.-Presents
	Court	Hollywood Heat	Masterminds	Cops CC	Cops CC	The Investigators		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	The Investigators "Deadly Exposure"		Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice	
	Discovery	How It's Made	How It's Made	Rogue Nature "Lions" (N)		I Shouldn't Be Alive "Shark Survivor"		Man vs. Wild "Mount Kilauea" CC		Deadliest Catch "The Last Lap"		Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies
	DISCH	Code Blue "Blink of an Eye" CC		Impact: Stories of Survival CC		Critical Hour "Adrenalin Junkies"		Dr. G: Medical Examiner CC		Diagnosis: Unknown Stomach illness.		Critical Hour "Adrenalin Junkies"	
	Disney	Life With Derek	That's So Raven	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Cory in the House	★★★ "Finding Nemo" (2003, Comedy) Voices of Albert Brooks. CC				Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
	E!	Katie & Peter	Katie & Peter	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Saturday Night Live CC		Saturday Night Live CC		The Soup (N)	Katie & Peter	E! News	The Daily 10
	FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The Shield Vic learns the truth. CC	
	HGTV	Look What I Did!	Extreme Homes	If Walls Could	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me	24 Hour Design	Curb Appeal (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	Parents House	FreeStyle (N)
	Family	7th Heaven "Life and Death" CC		Smallville "Asylum" CC		★★★ "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Robin Williams. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. CC						The 700 Club CC	
	History	The Presidents The Gilded Age.		Modern Marvels: Gas Tech CC		Houdini: Unlocking the Mystery Host Lance Burton. CC				Modern Marvels: Bombs CC		Mega Movers "Really Big Bridges"	
	Lifetime	Reba CC	Reba CC	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba CC	Reba CC	"The Perfect Neighbor" (2005, Suspense) Perry King, Susan Blakely. CC				Good Times Roll: Bunco	
	MTV	Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World
	NICK	Ned's School	Fairly OddParents	Fairly OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Home Videos	Full House CC	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Family" CC		Heroes "The Hard Part" CC		Stargate SG-1 "Bounty" (N) CC		Stargate Atlantis "The Game" (N)		Painkiller Jane (N) CC		Stargate SG-1 "Bounty" CC	
	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		UFC Fight Night			
	TBS	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates. From PNC Park in Pittsburgh. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC						Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	★ "Vegas Vacation" (1997) CC	
	TLC	Property Ladder "Bradford Bunch"		Take Home Chef	Take Home Chef	Trading Spaces Kitchen. (N)		What Not to Wear "Sheaffer" CC		What Not to Wear "Katie M." CC		What Not to Wear "Sheaffer" CC	
	TNT	Law & Order "Surrender Dorothy"		Law & Order "Maritime"		★★★ "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe, Kirsten Dunst. CC					★★★ "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire. CC		
	USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Monk "Mr. Monk and the Leper"		House "Family" CC	
	VHI	Flavor of Love Girls: Charm School		Celebrity Fit Club "Men vs. Women"		★★ "Detroit Rock City" (1999, Comedy) Edward Furlong. Premiere.				Acceptable TV (N)	Beach Bodies	Best Week Ever	Springer Hust.
SPAN.	TELEM	Daniela (N)	Noti-Telemndo	Dame Chocolate (N)		Marina (N)		Zorro - La Espada y la Rosa (N)			La Esclava Isaura	Noti-Telemndo	Boxeo Telemundo
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC			To Be Announced	NBA Shootaround (Live) CC		NBA Basketball Western Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Utah Jazz at Golden State Warriors.					To Be Announced
	ESPN2	Car Show	Car Wars	RM Classic Car Auction		Countdown	NASCAR Racing Busch Series -- Diamond Hill Plywood 200. (Live)				Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live) CC		
	CSN	Washington	SportsNite CC	College Baseball Mississippi State at Georgia. (Live)						SportsNite (Live) CC		Best Damn Top 50 Sports Blunders	
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC			
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	MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Predator Raw: The Unseen Tapes		Predator Raw: The Unseen Tapes		Lockup: Inside Folsom	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) ★★ "Suspect" (1987, Drama) Cher, Dennis Quaid. Premiere. 'R'				★★★ "Dead Calm" (1989, Suspense) Sam Neill, Nicole Kidman. 'R' CC				★ "Lake Placid" (1999, Horror) Bill Pullman. 'R' CC			(:45) Nightwatch
	TCM	(:15) ★★★ "Murder Most Foul" (1964) Margaret Rutherford. 'NR' CC				★★★★ "The African Queen" (1951) Humphrey Bogart. 'NR' CC				★★★ "Suddenly, Last Summer" (1959, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor. 'NR' CC			
	HBO	★★ "She's the Man" (2006) Amanda Bynes, James Kirk. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006) Lucas Black. 'PG-13'				Entourage CC	Entourage CC	Real Time With Bill Maher CC	
	MAX	The Skeleton Key	★ "Bram Stoker's The Mummy" (1997) Louis Gossett Jr.			(:15) ★★ "Rumor Has It ..." (2005) Jennifer Aniston. 'PG-13' CC				★★★ "Analyze This" (1999) Robert De Niro. 'R' CC			Bedtime Stories
	SHOW	(4:45) Blown Away	(:45) ★★★ "Mission: Impossible III" (2006, Action) Tom Cruise, Ving Rhames. iTV. 'PG-13'					The Tudors "Episode 6" (iTV) CC		Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	The Original Latin Divas of Comedy	
	TMC	Bullets-Brdwy	(:45) ★★★ "Rize" (2005) Tommy the Clown. 'PG-13'			(:15) ★ "Hellraiser: Inferno" (2000, Horror) Craig Sheffer. Premiere. 'R'				★★ "The Amityville Horror" (2005) Ryan Reynolds. 'R'			Shooting Livien
	STARZ!	(5:20) ★★★ "Zathura" (2005) 'PG'		(:10) ★★ "Underworld: Evolution" (2006) Kate Beckinsale. 'R' CC				★★★ "Monster House" (2006) Steve Buscemi. 'PG' CC			(:35) ★ "Ultraviolet" (2006) Milla Jovovich. 'PG-13' CC		
	ENCORE	(:15) ★★ "My Fellow Americans" (1996) Jack Lemmon. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "Lost in Space" (1998, Science Fiction) William Hurt. 'PG-13' CC				(:15) ★ "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (1992) 'PG-13' CC			The Great Raid

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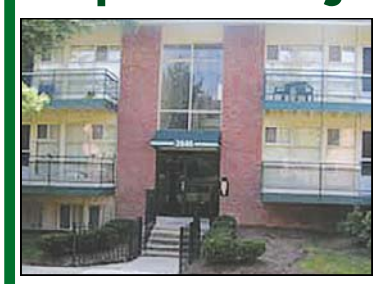

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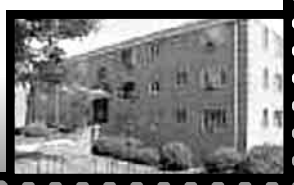

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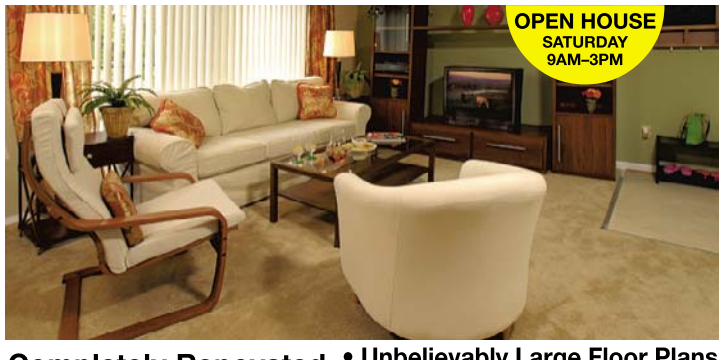

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Interactive butterfly exhibits are inspiring wonder nationwide

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CROWD-PLEASER: A butterfly at the Huntsville Botanical Garden in Huntsville, Ala.

First, she flinched. Then Caitlin Myers covered her face with her hands and squealed.

The 2-year-old didn't know which way to turn.

Butterflies with blue, orange, yellow and white wings fluttered and swooped around her.

"She loves them," said her mom, Chris Myers. "They're fine, as long as they don't come too close."

It's nearly impossible to avoid erratic movements of the monarchs, long-wings and swallowtails skipping about the Butterfly House, an indoor garden near Toledo, Ohio, filled with tropical plants and hundreds of butterflies.

"These guys travel around like drunken sailors on a 10-day binge," said Gilbert Martinez, who visits the exhibit at least twice a month. "That's part of their beauty."

Whether it's the butterflies' spectacular colors or their close interaction with visitors, these walk-through exhibits have become big crowd-pleasers. There are at least 100 nationwide, with many at zoos and museums where visitors are sometimes charged an extra fee to walk among the winged insects, according to the International Association of Butterfly Exhibitions.

"People love going to the zoo, but you can't get in the cage with the lions," said Mike Weissmann, a consultant who helps set up butterfly exhibits around the country.

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>
> **GILBERT MARTINEZ**, BUTTERFLY LOVER

Some stand-alone exhibits are open year-round in popular tourist spots:

➜ The Niagara Parks Butterfly Conservatory in Canada, just 10 minutes from Niagara Falls, features more than 2,000 tropical butterflies.

➜ Florida is home to nearly a dozen butterfly exhibits, including the Key West Butterfly and Nature Conservancy.

➜ There are even more outdoor butterfly gardens open in warm-weather months. New York City's Bronx Zoo — along with zoos in Oklahoma City; Oakland, Calif.; and St. Paul, Minn. — is among the growing number with butterfly gardens.

➜ The Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., also is building an enclosed butterfly exhibit that will open in November.

The first indoor butterfly house came to the United States in 1988, when Butterfly World opened in Coconut Creek, Fla., north of Miami.

About 250,000 people visit each year, said the founder, Ron Boender, and as many as 10,000 butterflies are on display each day.

"We have an entire farm that breeds exotic species of butterflies," Boender said.

Most butterflies on display at other exhibits come from farms in Costa Rica, Malaysia and the Philippines.

Weissmann said zoos are looking beyond the traditional crowd-pleasers — such as elephants and polar bears — to educate visitors about habitat and species conservation.

"A huge portion of animals are underrepresented in zoos," he said. "Butterflies are great ambassadors to teach about the rain forest.

"You get more bug for the buck, too," Weissmann said.

Butterflies, he said, are less expensive to acquire and feed, although year-round exhibits do require heat to keep them around 80 degrees, or the butterflies won't fly.

"I don't think you get into this business thinking you're going to make a windfall," said Duke Wheeler, who seven years ago opened the Butterfly House near Toledo.

Butterflies, Wheeler said, have a spiritual quality that makes them irresistible.

"They're the perfect creature," he said. "They're frail. We're all frail."

JOHN SEEWER (AP)

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IDOL CHATTER

Stayin' Alive

Express' Arion Berger's inner Bee Gees fan is on the loose — and so was Barry Gibb, who coached the final foursome this week on "American Idol." Find out who was kicked off, get a full recap of the week's action and ponder why some on the Internet don't like Jordin Sparks today at readexpress.com. | ONLINE NOW

FREE RIDE

Drawing Distinctions

Express contributor Glenn Dixon was pleasantly surprised by the distinctive nature of the National Museum of African Art's latest exhibit: "Spanning millennia and hemispheres, the 90 objects in the exhibition have one thing in common: They have been written on." | COMING UP

TRANSIT

iPod Thefts

Metro police are offering a new music warning for riders: Keep your iPods close to body, not just close at hand. Thefts of the personal music devices this year have nearly matched last year's overall totals, Metro says. Express relays a few tips about how to keep your transit soundtrack safe. | ONLINE NOW

comment board

"I absolutely think that seniors should be tested more frequently as they age to retain their licenses. How many times have we sped past an elderly driver who was doing 40 on the highway? That's not only dangerous for them, but also for all the other irate drivers trying to get around them."

COMMENTER LAS, RESPONDING TO THURSDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "IS IT FAIR TO GIVE THE ELDERLY STRICTER DRIVER'S TESTS?"

"It's smart, but not fair, since it's not evenly applied across age categories. Some younger people lose their vision, too. On the other hand, not having checks at all would be fair, but not smart."

COMMENTER JAMES, ADDING THAT "TO BE BOTH FAIR AND SMART, YOU'D NEED TO HAVE PERIODIC DRIVER'S TESTS FOR EVERYBODY, REGARDLESS OF AGE — MAYBE ONCE EVERY 10 YEARS OR SO."

poll center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Which leader will leave office with the worst legacy?

1. Tony Blair
2. George W. Bush

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Is it fair to give the elderly stricter driver's tests?

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Blog LOG

"It's. Very. Blue. When I tried it on at home, my first reaction was, "I either look like a Smurf or a blueberry."

GIRLFROMTHESOUTH.WORDPRESS.COM ON HER CAP AND GOWN COLOR SCHEME FOR GRADUATION FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, ADDING, "IF I'M OVERWHELMED BY ALL THE BLUENESS, WHAT'S THE ENTIRE ARENA GOING TO LOOK LIKE?"

AP

"Did Moore purposely break the law to raise interest in his pathetic little propaganda by starting his own controversy?"

MOOREWATCH.COM QUESTIONS MICHAEL MOORE'S MOTIVES FOR TAKING SEPT. 11 RESCUE WORKERS TO CUBA TO FILM A SEGMENT FOR "SICKO." THE U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING.

"IT WAS MY JOB to find a suitable venue and make the arrangements. No problem. Or so I thought. Note to self: Start sooner next time."

YEAHSOIM.BLOGSPOT.COM ON THE FRUSTRATION INVOLVED IN MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR BRUNCH/LUNCH/DINNER ON MOTHER'S DAY.

"INSTEAD OF RUNNING [buses] on time, I have noticed they are running two buses together in a leapfrog fashion. Such a setup ... boggles the mind."

SUBWAYSTATE.COM ON THE QUIZZICAL MANNER IN WHICH THE G8 LINE ATTEMPTS TO SERVE ITS RIDERS.

"I CAN'T WAIT to see who in the U.S. House today votes to send our troops to die for a country that doesn't even want us there. Why are we sending another $100 billion dollars and wasting even more American lives for people who have just told us to get the hell out?"

AMERICABLOG.BLOGSPOT.COM ON THURSDAY'S HOUSE VOTE ON WAR FUNDING FOR IRAQ.

Live Online

Apartment Living

Apartment Life columnist **SARA GEBHARDT** was online Thursday at washingtonpost.com and talked about rentals, condos and lifestyle tips for D.C.-area residents.

A friend and I are planning to get a two-bedroom apartment together somewhere between Adams Morgan and Chinatown. I have only rented apartments from individuals, but it seems like we're going to end up in a bigger building. I'm a bit wary of renting from a management company. Any advice?

Ask around and try to find out from friends or colleagues rental companies that have good track records. Apartment rating sites are not always totally accurate. They generally represent really unhappy people. You should use them to glean major problems with management or a building so that you can investigate it yourself.

We have been living in our Fairfax apartment for two years and are considering purchasing a condo in the area. We pay about $1,300 in rent. Should we expect mortgages in the area to be about the same?

Consult a mortgage broker or go online and run numbers on a "mortgage calculator." It all depends on how much you can put down, the terms of the loan, etc.

I've been living in my apartment for more than two years and am really happy there. The only problem is my landlord has taken to hugging me upon receipt of every rent check. I'm not, you know, a hugger. Thoughts?

Perhaps suggest that you send your rent checks to him rather than deliver them in person. Cite a busy job. Or, if you feel harassed by the hugs, just be standoffish when you hand him the checks.

TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: Washington Post sports columnist Thomas Boswell discusses baseball and the struggling Nationals at 2 p.m. | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline.**

DO

HIT THE GREENS WITH YOUR KIDS. U.S. Kids Golf is looking for the best players in the country ages 12 or under to compete in the U.S. Kids World Championship in Pinehurst. Area residents can qualify by registering to play in the Virginia qualifiers (www.uskidsgolf.com) taking place this summer.

Look out

Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

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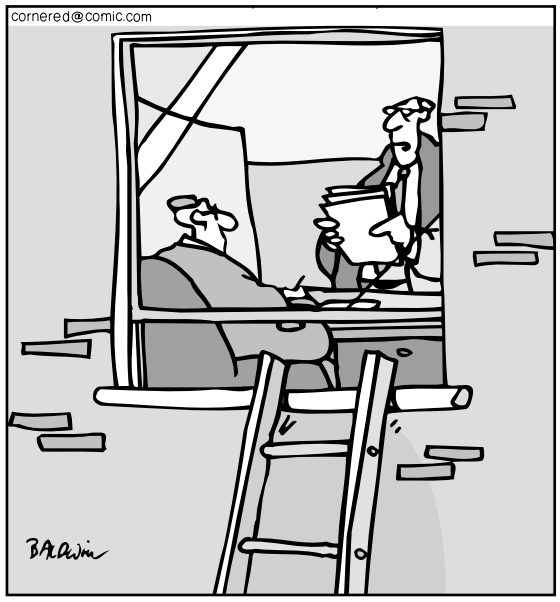
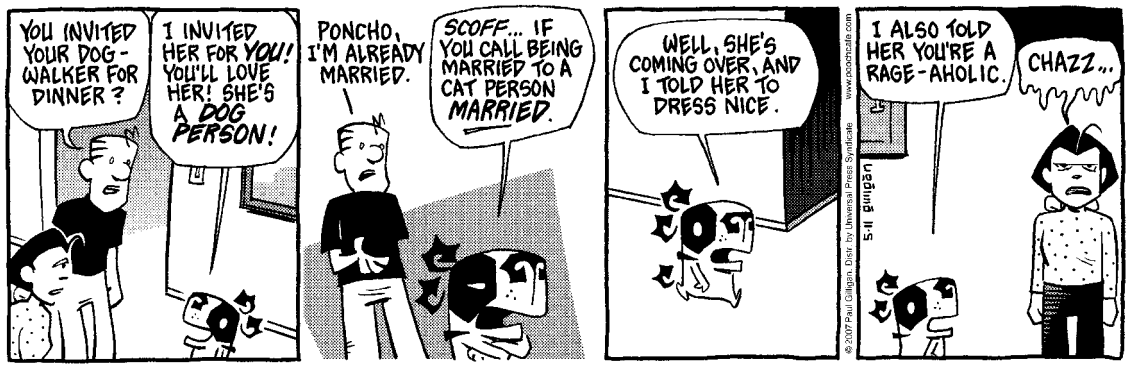


"Hope you weren't planning on leaving early."

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



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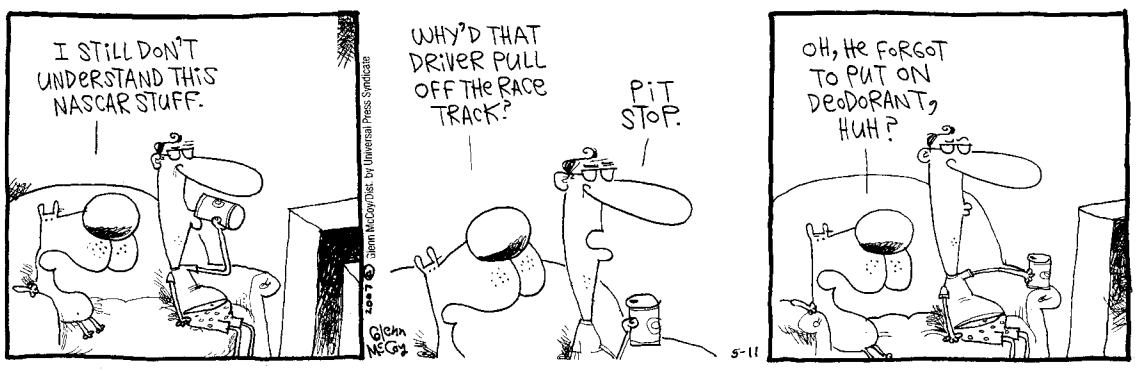

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may have to be a little patient as the day opens. Later on, you can come to expect that what you want will surely come your way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may have to struggle through something that is usually routine. Your reserves of energy and enthusiasm are running low.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Concentrate on status—and on the things you can do to improve yours on the job and within the community. Get the facts from one of the experts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In trying to help out, you may actually only be promoting someone else's bad behavior. There are times in which it is best simply to let go.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There is little you can do once the blues have you in their grasp, but batten down the hatches and weather the storm. Avoid lasting decisions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Why do you feel you have to explain yourself at every turn? Let your own decisions and behaviors speak for you; they'll do the job well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You have what it takes to prevail, regardless of the hand you are dealt. Remember, it's a game of psychology as much as anything.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may be unusually sensitive to the slightest physical ills. Don't panic; you're simply going through an odd little phase.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may feel as though someone who knows you only slightly has a bead on what really makes you tick. What's the story here? Find out soon.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) This is a good day to indulge in something that provides only you with great pleasure. There's no reason to cater to others right now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be hoping to win the prize, but you're going to have to work harder and longer than you think in order to prevail.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may come up against someone whose moods are highly combustible, so tread lightly if you wish to avoid getting burned.

Letters

'Idol' Comments Show Bias

ELLIE OF VIENNA'S comments on Wednesday's Online page on this years' "American Idol" is further proof that "AI" fans will never support African-American winners of the show. The mainstream media refuse to promote them or give their songs airplay unless they eventually decide to go the "pop" route. Adding further insult to injury is that they would prefer to make stars out of no-talents such as William Hung and Sanjaya. However, in spite of Ellie, I love Ruben and Fantasia, have purchased their music and will continue to do so. And may the best singer win.

—COOKIE SMITH
Hyattsville, Md.

Correction:

The headline and caption on Wednesday's front page stated that King Herod's tomb was found in Israel. It was found near Bethlehem in the West Bank, which is considered an occupied territory.

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Today in History

1502 Christopher Columbus leaves Cadiz, Spain, on his fourth and final trip to the Western Hemisphere.

1910 Glacier National Park in Montana is established.

1973 Charges against Daniel Ellsberg for his role in the "Pentagon Papers" case are dismissed by Judge William M. Byrne, citing government misconduct.

1987 Doctors in Baltimore transplant the heart and lungs of an auto accident victim into a patient who gave up his own heart to another recipient. (Clinton House, the nation's first living heart donor, died 14 months later.)

1997 The Deep Blue IBM computer demolishes and overwhelms Garry Kasparov to win the six-game chess match between man and machine in New York.

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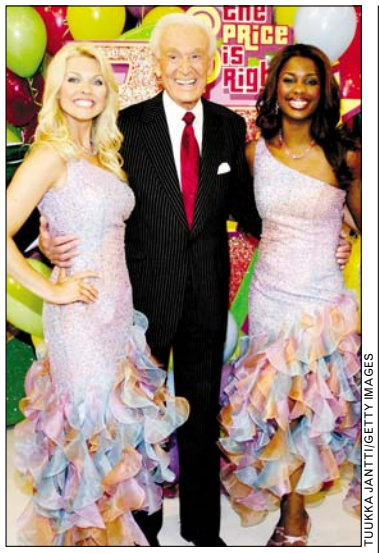
Look out People

CLINGY

CBS Finally Pries Barker Off Itself, Cuts Him Loose

BOB BARKER's road to retirement is passing through prime time. The legendary game show host won't tape his last "Price Is Right" until June 6, but CBS will honor Barker next week with a pair of prime-time specials celebrating his five decades on television. "After 50 years in show business and 35 years on CBS, we want to give Bob a prime-time send-off befitting of an entertainment icon," Nina Tassler, president of CBS Entertainment, said in a statement. The 83-year-old Barker said he picked "just the right time" to say goodbye. (AP)



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The Hugh Hefner of daytime television.

GRAND GESTURES

Paris Sorrowfully Pays Lawyer to Write Contrite Statement

Five days after she was sentenced to jail, **PARIS HILTON** has spoken. "I am ready to face the consequences," she said in a statement released by her new attorney, Richard Hutton. "I absolutely realize how serious driving under the influence is. ... I could not live with myself if anyone was injured or killed while I was driving while impaired." (AP)

Paris' new-found responsibility also includes not driving while high.

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UNTRUE STATEMENTS

It Worked for Demi

LINDSAY LOHAN will play a stripper in her next film, "I Know Who Killed Me." The actress, 20, told David Letterman that the audience will be seeing "a lot" of her in the "really dark, scary film." Lohan also said she took lessons for the role. "It's really difficult to get yourself up there," she said. Lohan's "Georgia Rule," also starring Felicity Huffman, opens Friday. (AP)

MATT SAYLES/AP

Victoria's Secret models: a rare breed.

MODELS

So, They've Dated 3 Months. He Had to Lock That Down

NICK CANNON and **VICTORIA'S SECRET** model Selita Ebanks are engaged. Cannon proposed on bent knee Monday night in Times Square as the words, "Selita, will you marry me?" flashed on a giant TV screen. Ebanks, 24, said yes. The couple met in February. (AP)

AILING

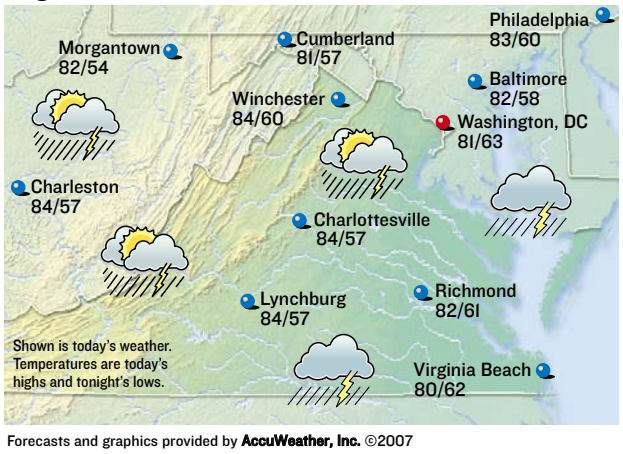
Tammy Faye's Cancer Determined Untreatable

TAMMY FAYE MESSNER said doctors have stopped treating her cancer and that her weight has dropped to 65 pounds. "The doctors have stopped trying to treat the cancer, and so now it's up to God and my faith. And that's enough!" she wrote on her Web site. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Afternoon thunderstorm	Partly cloudy	Partly sunny, thunderstorm	Cloudy, then partly sunny	Sunny	Partly sunny
81°	63°	78° / 56°	69° / 52°	74° / 56°	84° / 61°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	79°
Low	67°
Normal high	74°
Normal low	54°
Average humidity	72%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.04"
Normal month to date	1.16"
Year to date	12.08"
Last year to date	9.04"
Normal year to date	13.37"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

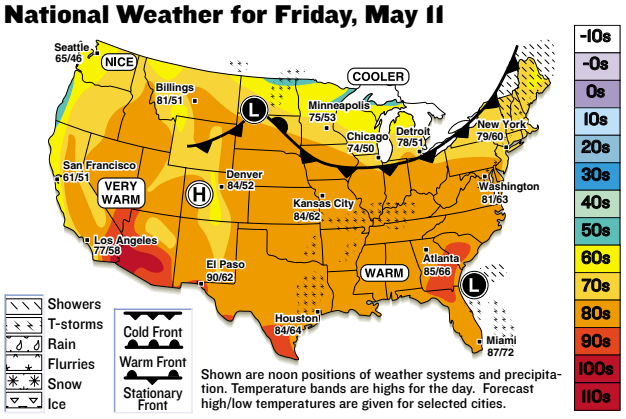
D.C. Metro: Today, morning fog, then partly sunny, afternoon thunderstorm. High 81. Wind west-northwest 6-12 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:00 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:10 p.m.
Moonrise today	2:55 a.m.
Moonset today	2:15 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
May 16	May 23	May 31	June 8

National Weather for Friday, May 11



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	85/66/pc	83/65/t
Boston	74/52/t	62/48/pc
Chicago	74/50/pc	68/46/t
Dallas	84/64/t	84/65/t
Denver	84/52/s	85/52/s
Honolulu	85/71/pc	85/71/s
Los Angeles	77/58/pc	77/57/pc
Miami	87/72/pc	87/73/pc
New York City	79/60/t	71/51/pc
Orlando	88/68/t	87/68/t
Seattle	65/46/s	60/44/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	58/50/sh	59/50/r
Athens	76/58/s	75/59/s
Berlin	58/46/r	59/46/t
Buenos Aires	63/45/s	61/45/s
Calgary	68/43/s	73/39/pc
Dublin	57/46/sh	57/46/sh
Geneva	72/48/pc	72/52/c
Moscow	60/50/sh	54/41/r
Rome	75/56/s	75/55/s
Sydney	65/54/pc	69/55/pc
Tokyo	69/58/pc	71/61/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out

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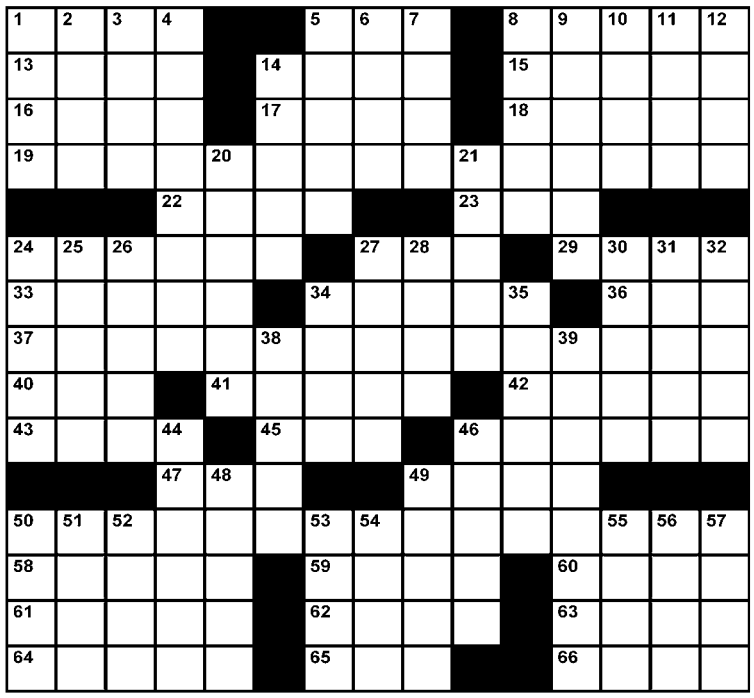

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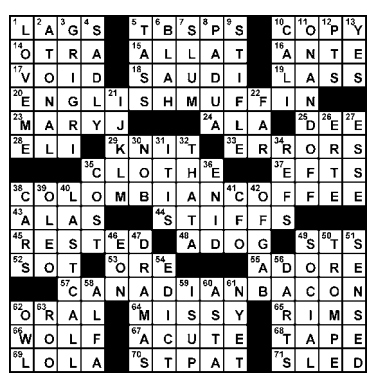
ACROSS
1 Bustle
5 Musketeer motto word
8 They're in a league of their own
13 Genesis setting
14 Stick around the kitchen?
15 Once around, to an astronaut
16 Small insectivorous mammal
17 Half of CCCXII
18 First name among "American Idol" judges
19 One with money to risk
22 Comply with orders
23 Intense anger
24 Unconventional physician
27 Blazer, e.g.
29 Litter critter
33 Big name in petroleum, once
34 Grand Canyon transport
36 Kanga's tyke
37 You may exercise a right in it
40 Historic period
41 Slender fasteners
42 Put on a hair-raising display?
43 Not easy to find
45 U.K. honor
46 Prepares spuds, in a way
47 1/6400 of a circumference
49 Bowl for baptismal water
50 What a young slugger dreams to play one day
58 Muse of love poetry
59 Queens stadium name
60 Et ___ (and other men)
61 It'll make you pull over
62 Evening hour, in Madrid
63 Dear partner
64 Smart-alecky, in a way
65 Atlantic City casino, familiarly (with "the")
66 Drought-stricken

DOWN
1 One without benefits
2 It comes out in the wash
3 Poor boy provider
4 What a unified group speaks with
5 Place for pinheads?
6 Jacob's third son
7 Type of cloth
8 Hard drinker
9 Corrections agent?
10 Border on
11 "Venus de ___"
12 Grade-schooler's reward
14 Composition for eight
20 Incorporate
21 Joie de ___ (joy of living)
24 Viking of the comics
25 The last of any series
26 Hardly a people person
27 Glove material, perhaps
28 Addresses that are often underlined (Abbr.)
30 Fictional clerk
31 Featured item in a necktie party
32 Vocal inflections
34 Give everything away
35 Gas range?
38 On ___ (doing well)
39 Some detente issues
44 Plays to the balcony
46 Pouting grimaces
48 O. Henry technique
49 Alphabetic quintet
50 Kettle of fish
51 Oratorio highlight
52 Honey holders
53 Point in the right direction?
54 On open waters
55 On the calmer side, nautically
56 Unreliable witness
57 Italian units of money, once

Yesterday's Solution



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Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section every Monday through Saturday.

Yesterday's Solution

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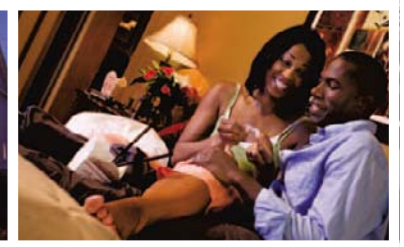

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Amanda Peet

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Your leap on top of Jason was very impressive. Were you ever really a cheerleader?
No. Jason and I had to have cheerleading lessons. These professionals came in and showed us how to do it.

But you are really a new mom. What do you think of maternity clothes these days?
They're so cute.

So, what did you like to wear?
I just wore sweatpants all of the time. But I liked baby-doll dresses, too.

But now what are you wearing post-pregnancy?
Right now, it's sweatpants and a big, huge bra that looks like it belonged to my grandmother.

I hear one of your friends from college is your stylist.
It's true. I don't trust my own sense of style.

So, can you ever go shopping alone?
When I do, I always call her to describe what it looks like so I don't buy something I shouldn't.

Have you ever bought anything totally hideous without getting her permission?
A million times, which is why I call her now. There have been a lot of bad pants that make me look fat.

I don't believe that's possible. What about makeup?
I go to a dermatologist in California and she fixes up my skin. Usually, I don't wear makeup at all, unless I'm going out at night or on an audition. I'm just lazy.

How stressful was your wedding planning?
Not really that stressful. I didn't have time to worry about it. I would get a call asking if these plates were OK and I'd say, "Just make sure people have something to eat off of."

And now you have a baby to deal with. Do you have a ton of toys?
Not yet; she's not grabbing anything yet. She's just started to smile.

> "Usually, I don't wear makeup at all, unless I'm going out at night or on an audition."

Does she look more like you or more like your husband?
She really looks like both of us. She looks like David [Benioff] when she's scowling, and she looks like me when she's peaceful, which is the opposite of how it should be.

Whose eyebrows does she have?
We both have big, huge eyebrows. She didn't have them when she was born, but she's getting them.

Any chance you'll move to the Midwest like in the movie?
No. I really love New York and L.A., and I don't have any desire to live anywhere else, except abroad. When I was little, I lived in London, and I'd like Frances to get to live overseas, too. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

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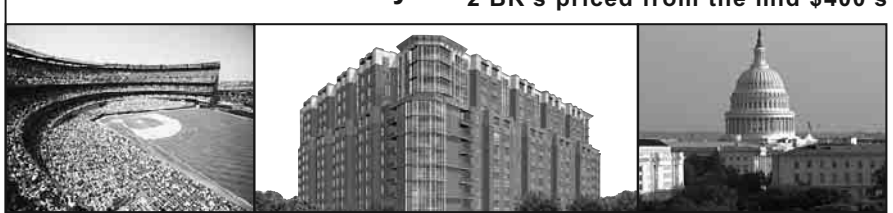

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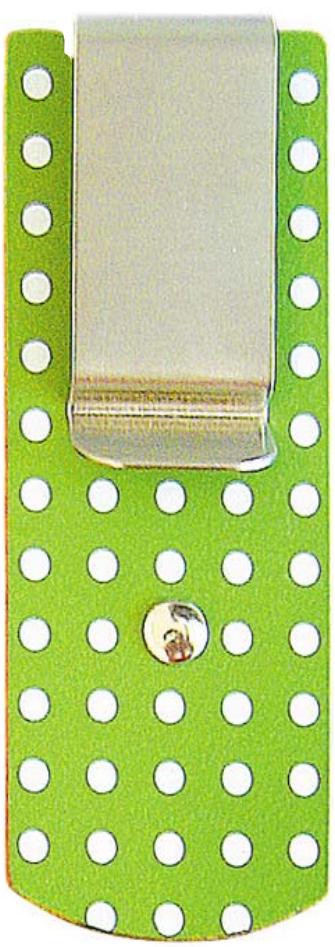
1 Sweet, Meet Heat

JALAPENO LEMONADE sounds like something you'd gulp on a dare at the Texas State Fair. But when blended with water, Urban Accents' citrusy, peppery powdered mix ($6, surlatable.com) proved tangy, tart and strangely addictive. The office hooch-shunner said it'd make a good nonalcoholic cocktail; boozier types immediately craved it blended with ice and tequila. Ginger and cinnamon-spice varieties, both nice and somewhat exotic, also await pitcher duty.

Grab Bag

5 Strike a Posy

PONDERING WHETHER to send flowers or jewelry for Mother's Day? Give both via D.C. designer Jimmy Mann's new "bouquet" line, which features Queen Anne's lace, verbena, clover and other blooms set into sterling-silver earrings ($32), pendants ($38) and other pieces. Find Mann's bling at Eastern Market on Saturdays and Sundays or at mannmadedesigns.com.



4 Wad Squad

CANADIANS, WHO ARE nicer than us already, now seem to be hipper, too. That explains why Vancouver's Contexture thought of recycling old bits of veneered wood into what may be the world's most stylish money clips ($45, raredevice.net) before anyone in Brooklyn did. Sold in many hues and patterns, the pocket pals grasp greenbacks or Canuck cash equally effectively.

2 Eye See You're Cool

PACKAGING IS KEY when it comes to cosmetics. And Stila's new Summer Eyeshadow Trio ($32, Sephora) looks as great in your bag as it does on your face. The contents of this Mexican-inspired compact come in three color combos.

3 Best in Glow

IMPRISONING defenseless fireflies in glass containers isn't very nice, and it messes with the bugs' mating rituals. Better to amuse the kiddies via Suck UK's Sun Jar ($48, greenergrassdesign.com), which gets its gleam from solar-powered LED lights. It's watertight, so you can put it on the deck or tote it to Screen on the Green.

dear manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOEBLOGGER

I will be going to Europe and need a pair of walking shoes that aren't boxy or ugly that I could wear to a restaurant without shocking or offending. —J.D.

Manolo says, somewhere, some wag has noted that the American abroad may be distinguished from the natives by his white sneakers, which he insists on wearing everywhere, even to meet the pope. And now, because of this slander, the American traveler worries about the quality of his feetwear, refusing to wear the sneakers out of fear that they will offend the delicate sensibilities of the Germans and the Greeks. While the Manolo applauds anything that convinces the Americans to wear the better shoes, he nonetheless must note that the Europeans are notorious complainers, and better shoes on the Americans will not stop this. Trust the Manolo, he knows this. He is European. Still, it does not hurt to wear the handsome and comfortable shoes while traveling. In this case the Manolo would recommend the Cary by Mephisto ($234, zappos.com) as being suitable for the multitude of European situations. They are made in France, so you can be assured that your shoes have been pre-approved by the natives.

@ Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.

ON THE COVER

Katje wears an AKA New York sundress ($318, shopbop.com) **with earrings from ShoeFly** ($15, 2618 Wilson Blvd, Arlington; 703-243-6490). **Hair and makeup by Richard Bernal, T.H.E. Artist Agency and Skin Beauty Lounge. Model, T.H.E. Artist Agency. Photo by Marge Ely.**

Baby, Light My Wire

Earrings in a tangled mess? Make them a cool new home

In case you didn't catch its debut two weeks ago, here's the scoop on our new column, DIY Duo. A few times a month, writer Julia Beizer and her fiance, Tom (a former carpenter who now works in the construction industry), will guide DIY newbies through basic home-improvement projects and crafts.

DIY DUO

Tom's never been particularly fond of crafts. He's more of a big-picture kind of guy: He'll patch up your water-ravaged wall, but it's up to you to paint it. So, when I'm feeling the need to DIY on a smaller scale, I look to my crafty friend Eva, who turned me on to this woven-wire earring holder. The project fits any DIYer's top three criteria: It's functional, decorative and really easy. And, hey, even Tom liked it. "That earring holder thing looks a lot better than I thought it would," he said, and that's a major compliment coming from him.

PREP: Getting ready for this project is as simple as heading to the nearest craft or thrift store. You'll need a wooden picture frame, sans glass, to serve as the base. Picture-hanging wire works fine for the earring-holding grid. I used sculpture wire because I thought it was prettier — picture wire is grayish and braided, rather than smooth and shiny. Sculpture wire is stronger, however, which makes it more difficult to bend.

STEP ONE: SETTING UP THE LOOM. As with all weaving, you'll start by affixing pieces of your "thread" (aka wire) to the back side of the frame so they form parallel lines around which you can weave. We'll call this the loom. It doesn't matter whether your loom is horizontal or vertical.

To set it up, make evenly spaced tick marks along two parallel sides of the loom. The spacing of the marks will determine the tightness of your grid; I used an inch and a half. Cut pieces of wire about an inch longer than the open area of your frame. Using a staple gun, fasten the wires to each edge so that they form straight lines between the tick marks. Twist the excess around the part of the wire anchored by the staple. Use needle-nose pliers to pinch the twists together. Trim any extra. Repeat these steps until the loom is finished.

STEP TWO: WEAVING. Now, put evenly spaced tick marks on the sides of the frame you didn't use for the loom. Cut pieces of wire at least two to three inches longer than the frame's opening. Staple a piece of wire to one side of the frame and secure it with the twisting method discussed above. Now you're ready to weave, so we'll call this piece the weaving wire.

Take the weaving wire underneath the first loom wire, loop it around and pull it tight. Then take the weaving wire above the second loom wire and make another loop. Repeat this over-under process until you reach the end. Staple and secure the weaving wire on the opposite side of the frame, using the same technique described in step one. Repeat until the grid is finished.

STEP THREE: HANGING HARDWARE. If the frame doesn't already have one, add a hook or a wire that you can use to hang it on the wall. These frames look especially good in windows.

SHOPPING LIST

Prices for this project will vary depending on the frame and the accents you choose. Here's what the one pictured cost:

- Unfinished frame: $7
- Sculpture wire: $2.89/100 feet
- Ribbon: $3.79/10 yards
- **TOTAL COST: $13.68**
- You'll also need needle-nose pliers and a staple gun.

STEP FOUR: DECORATE. Particularly snazzy thrift-store frames won't need any adornment, but if you choose a bland model, consider painting, staining or carving your new accessory holder. I chose to wrap mine with a wide organza ribbon.

WITHOUT THE WIRE: The woven-wire approach is ideal for a collection of dangly earrings, but those with a slew of post-backed baubles in their jewelry boxes might consider stapling window screening to the frame instead. A brightly painted artist's canvas also works.

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Color Me Perfect

The 'universal' makeup battle

ALMAY SMART SHADE

It's scary when your makeup is smarter than you are; it's even scarier when you squeeze out some Almay Smart Shade makeup ($13.50, drugstores) and see its creepy, clay-like color. And that it's kind of splotchy. And thick. *This* will "magically transform into your ideal shade"? First, you choose a base hue: light, light/medium or medium. We didn't get to test the latter, but the paler ones both appeared to shade-shift after some vigorous rubbing (a sponge wasn't enough). The coverage was kind of flat, and not as long-lasting as we'd like, but it works nicely to even out ruddy skin. Be careful of over-applying: The lotion-y consistency somehow convinces you that you need more than you actually do, so we were often left with excess until we smartened up.

SMASHBOX O-GLOW

Smashbox's new one-shade-fits all blush ($26, Sephora) claims to work with one's "personal skin chemistry" to make cheeks turn the color one normally blushes. It's a super-light, gel-feeling formula that looks clear at first, but deepens to a bubble-gum hue. And it works really well — for white girls. Pallid, fair, medium and olive skins turned pretty — but different — shades of pink, as if we'd all gone jogging (although the palest did claim she looked "whorish"). But our dark-skinned tester was out of luck: The gunk just didn't show, no matter how much we put on. It's an idiot-proof blush for light-skinned ladies, though the lip gloss-like tube can be kind of misleading — one woman started out by smearing it on her mouth.

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(1) Before picnicking along the Potomac, slip into a breezy cotton cover-up with a tea-length trumpet skirt. The glacial blue hue and thin cotton fabric keep it effortlessly cool. Jazz up this frock's simple lines with unusual jewelry — an armful of wooden bangles, long beads. ($100, Mon Petite Oiseau, Kathi Rich, 912-236-7424) **(2) Fresh, light and a little flirtatious,** Soda Blu's Swiss dot dress possesses enough airy elegance for a garden party. But its basic shape means it can also spend the afternoon shopping with the girls. ($68, Pop, 1803 14th St. NW; 202-332-3312) **(3) Refusing to migrate out of fashion,** birds wing their way onto a silk dress by Yoana Baraschi in the form of appliqued linen patches. ($343, Alex Boutique, 1919 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-296-2610) **(4) Like something your groovy** aunt wore to Woodstock, Free People's hippie-chic crocheted halter dress marries sexiness and a handmade feel. Its summer lovers? Colorful wedges and shell earrings. ($128, Pop)

Outdoor summer wedding? Brunch with Mom in Georgetown? Sunset stroll on the beach with your squeeze? Whatever warm-weather events you have got crammed into your schedule, the sundress has you covered all season long. Feminine and pretty, such arm- and leg-baring frocks seem cooler and chicer than jeans and a tee once the thermometer climbs above 80 degrees. These strappy and strapless gowns come in relaxed silhouettes and feather-light fabrics, assuring you'll look both pretty and polished even on ozone-alert days. So, stop agonizing over which tops go with which bottoms, and simply throw on a dress. Add some platform sandals and your fave shades, and you'll look as sizzling as the summer sun. ASHLEY JOY PARKER

A banana leaf and posy print lends Trina Turk's cotton sundress ($328, Urban Chic, 1626 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-338-5398) a tropical punch. Pair it with earth-toned bangles, a chunky ring and filigree earrings to complete the jungle vibe. ($10, $22 and $15, Shoe Fly, 2618 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-243-6490)

(5) Yeah, summer in D.C. can be scorching-hot. But wearing a swimsuit to non-pool parties still isn't allowed. This soft jersey mini provides a skimpy alternative and flashes gams in a Brazilian beach babe way. ($130, A.B.S by Allen Schwartz, 310-393-8770) **(6) Vaguely Victorian in shape and feel,** Yoana Baraschi's sophisticated silk number marries two summer trends: lavender and eyelet. Don it with black and silver accessories to keep the look city-cool. ($343, Alex Boutique) **(7) Retro seersucker** goes mod on a jumper-esque sundress. Its playful front pockets and generous A-line design mean this baby can camouflage wide hips or a bit of a belly. ($200, A.B.S by Allen Schwartz, 310-393-8770) **(8) Minty fresh eyelet fabric gives** C&C California's strapless shift retro style. The cinched tube top shows off toned shoulders and sun-kissed skin. Sport it under a cropped cardi to a college graduation or solo, with flat sandals, to your annual Memorial Day barbecue. ($158, shopbop.com)

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"Probably a phone call." "A year's supply of motor oil and flowers."

"Every year, I visit my mom and let her cook me lunch. She likes it."

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SEEKING ANSWERS ON THE TOWN

Q What are you doing for Mother's Day?

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1. **"Probably a phone call,"** Michael Garrett, left. **"A year's supply of motor oil and flowers,"** Michael McCullough, center, with Phil Myers. 2. **"I'm going home to Freedom, Okla.,"** Jordan Russell. **"I'll be in Nashville, so I'll just call her,"** Erin Lawler. 3. **"I'm going to shower my two sisters, who are mothers, with flowers, candies and e-mails. My mother taught us about family,"** Nicole Hallcomb, left. **"I'm flying to visit my mother in Arizona,"** J.R. Simoes. **"Taking her to dinner at Timbuktu,"** Julie Patterson. 4. **"That's a good question. I haven't thought that far ahead,"** Travis Bailey, left. **"A spa gift certificate,"** Greg Gnipp. **"I take my mom to the Mayflower for brunch,"** Kirsten Gnipp. 5. **"I want to be home with Mom, but I'm stuck here all week,"** Tim L., left. **"Every year, I visit my mom and let her cook me lunch. She likes it. Then I take my wife out,"** Dewayne Payne. 6. **"I'm going to make a call and send some cards,"** Jared McClure, left. **"I'm flying home to Oklahoma,"** John Senger, center, with Denver Brown. 7. **"She doesn't like flowers. They die,"** Mike Smith. 8. **"Probably drinking — but I'll be thinking about my mom,"** Robert Jameson. 9. **"I looked around Eastern Market, but flowers are easier to ship,"** Margaret Champagne, left, with Becca Taubel. 10. **"Sequoia for brunch,"** Alex Grant. MAURA JUDKIS AND ERIN SHEA

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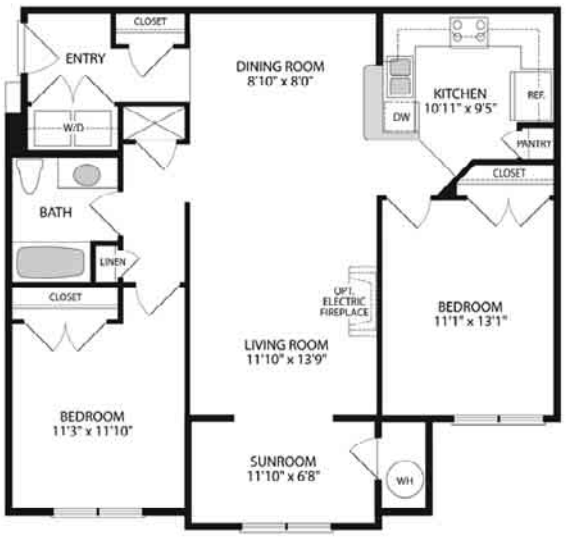

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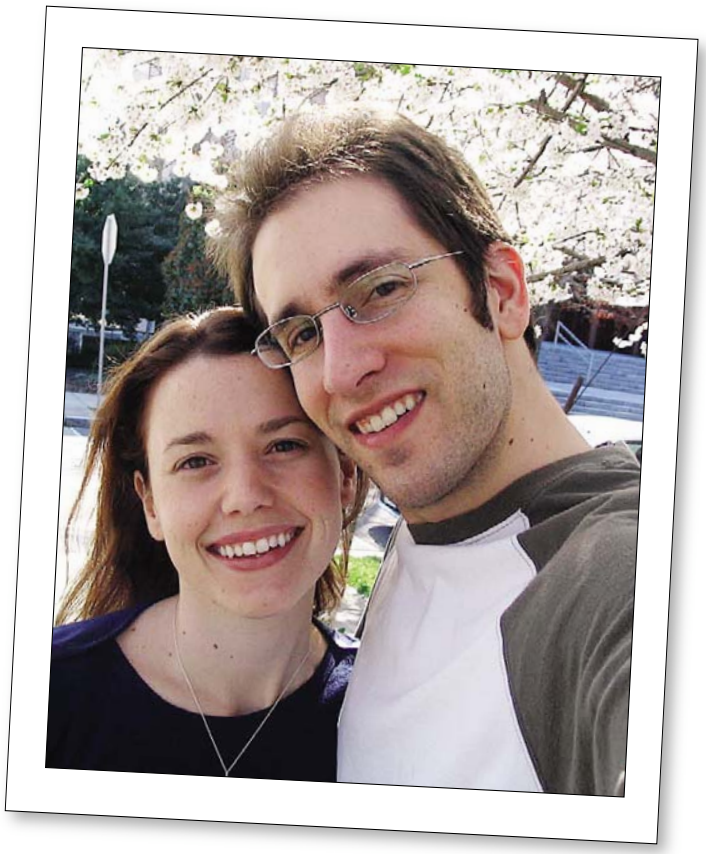
BY INVITATION ONLY: UPCOMING WEDDINGS & UNIONS

Annette Campbell, Jamar Robinson

Annette, 22, is a sales office coordinator. Jamar, 22, is a bio-technician. They live in Largo.

- **The Main Event:** A "pretty formal" affair for 175 guests on June 2 in Greenbelt.
- **How They Met:** In high school.
- **First Impressions:** "I thought he was a shy guy; I didn't really pay him any attention," says Annette. "I thought she was very attractive, but a little mean," says Jamar.
- **First Date:** "We went to a school dance in 12th grade," says Annette.
- **How He Proposed:** "At the Verizon Center on the big screen during the halftime show," says Annette. "I was really shocked!"
- **Their Song:** "Dangerously in Love," by Beyoncé.
- **Most Hated Clothing Item:** "Her gray nightdress," says Jamar. "It's so plain and old." "His house shoes," says Annette. "His toes hang over the front. It drives me nuts!"
- **When He Knew:** "I knew as soon as we moved in with each other, and I knew I could not live without her."
- **The Dress:** Annette will wear a custom dress and Jimmy Choo shoes.
- **Wedding Jitters:** "I'm afraid that people who didn't RSVP will show up and expect a seat," says Annette.

"We were away from each other for a year," says Annette. "We stayed strong."



Big Love, Small Wedding

If good things come in small packages, then the wedding of **JEREMY CLOONEY** and **CINDY LENTINO** should be very, very good. They're hosting just 32 friends and family members at their intimate ceremony on May 21. "It's a Monday, but it's our eight-year anniversary," says Cindy.

The two met in Houston, Texas, when they were paired as dance partners in a friend's quinceañera court. "I thought she was cute, but she wasn't single at the time," says Jeremy. Two years later, "I realized that I liked him as more than a friend, and kissed him," said Cindy. After Jeremy's proposal in front of the red pandas at the National Zoo ("I thought he was going to propose in front of the giant pandas," says Cindy), the wedding planning began. "We wanted to get married on the Mall and go out to eat at our favorite restaurant for mini-burgers and pizza," says Cindy. And that's exactly what they'll do.

Jeremy, 24, is a federal employee. Cindy, 25, is a grad student and a contractor for the NIH. They live in Chevy Chase.

Ryan Franklin, Ashley Sutton

Ryan, 24, is employed by the Department of Defense. Ashley, 25, is pursuing a doctoral degree in audiology. They will live in Ashburn after they marry.

- **The Main Event:** A formal ceremony on May 19 for 225 guests in Herndon.
- **How They Met:** While students at Hampton University. "Ryan needed someone to braid his hair, and I offered," says Ashley. "Her braiding skills are awesome, and she always gives me the coolest hairstyles," says Ryan.
- **How He Proposed:** "I tricked Ashley into thinking we were driving to Busch Gardens for the weekend, but I really took the exit to Hampton," says Ryan. "I told her I wanted to stop and use the restroom, but led her to the waterfront. I told her how much she meant to me and I dropped to one knee, revealing a two-carat diamond ring." "I cried and shouted 'yes' before I even saw the gorgeous ring," says Ashley.
- **When She Knew:** "Once we started talking, I instantly thought that he was going to be my husband," says Ashley.
- **Mmm, Cake:** "It's golden yellow cake with strawberry marmalade filling," says Ashley. "And the groom's cake is pure chocolate."
- **With an Unlimited Budget ...** "We wouldn't change anything," says Ashley. "We are blessed with everything that we have. We are just very happy to have each other."

"Ashley is one of a kind and an amazing woman," says Ryan.

Jonathan Grant, Micha Mills

Jonathan, 36, is a high school math teacher, an associate minister at Mount Calvary Baptist Church and a Ph.D. candidate at Liberty University. Micha, 26, is a graduate student at Bowie State University and an intern for a federal agency. They will live in Germantown after they marry.

- **The Main Event:** A ceremony for 350 in Rockville with Jonathan's father officiating, followed by a semiformal reception for 250 in Gaithersburg on June 2.
- **How They Met:** At Jonathan's church, putting together Thanksgiving boxes for needy families. "My friend, who has known him for several years, assured me he was cool," says Micha.
- **First Date:** "Alexander," then dinner. "About halfway through the movie, I heard a loud sawing noise," says Micah. "I looked over at Jonathan and he was snoring. I had to laugh — the movie was quite long."
- **How He Proposed:** At the dinner celebrating Jonathan's Master of Divinity. "I started out thanking my family and friends for helping me," says Jonathan. "A really huge, elaborate dessert was brought out, and Micah thought it was for me, but it was actually for the proposal. I said how God said, 'Man should not be alone, but have a helpmate.' I then asked Micah would she marry me."
- **When She Knew:** "When he thought my feet weren't ugly," says Micah.
- **Their Song:** "Always," by Atlantic Starr. "It reminds me that as we go into this relationship, I will be dedicating my time, life and energy to her," says Jonathan.

Getting Married? If you'd like to see your wedding or commitment ceremony in B.I.O., send your favorite informal photograph (wacky is fine, but please don't send a formal engagement shot), plus your names and ceremony date to weddings@readexpress.com. Please contact us at least one month before your wedding. We'll get back to you with some questions as your big day approaches.

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Last Week's Solution

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How to Play

The rules of Samurai Sudoku are the same as in the popular Sudoku puzzles that appear in Express and The Washington Post.

As with standard Sudoku, the Samurai version requires no math, just logic, reasoning ... and an iron will. The goal is to fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles.

A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another. As always, there's only one solution, which will appear in next week's edition of Weekend Styles.

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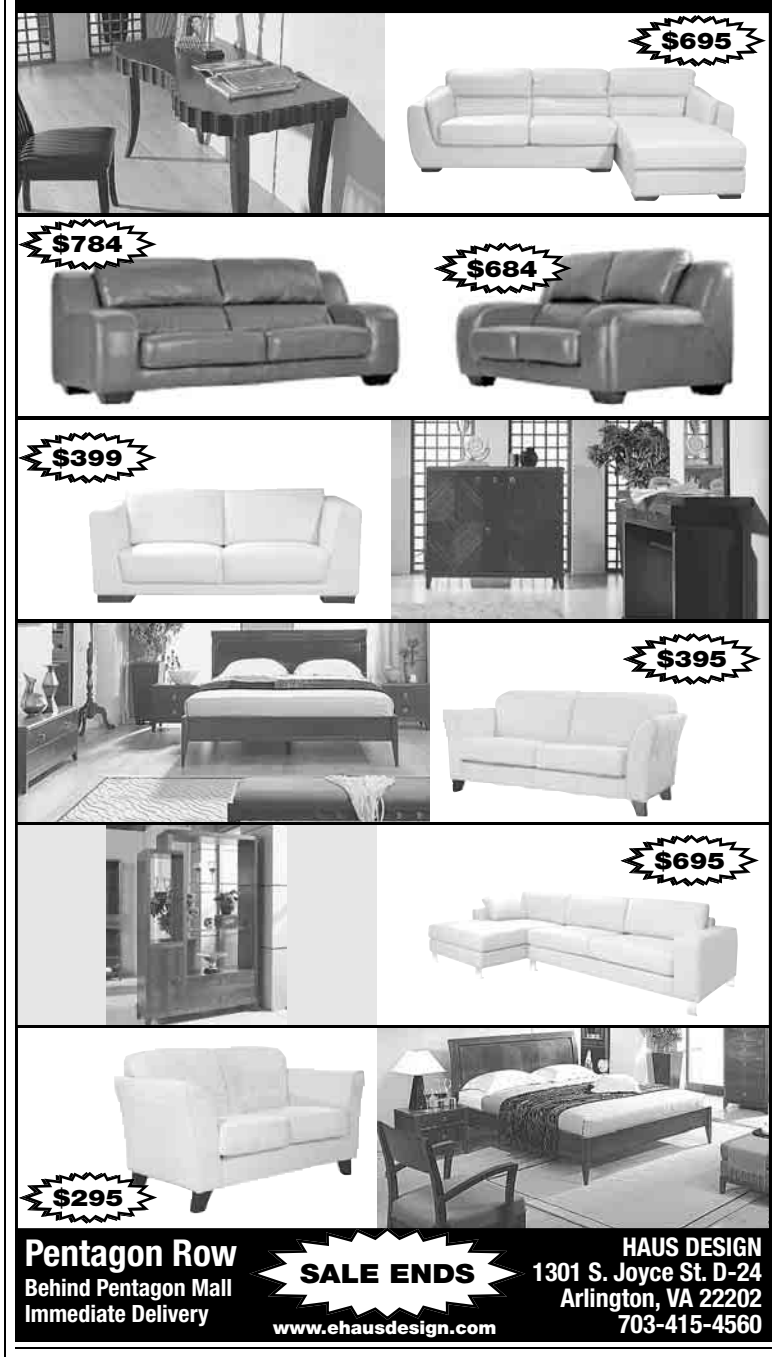

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